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Company's Strong Financial Position.

A strong financial position was reported by William Powell Ltd. at to-day's meeting, the Chairman stating that the shares issued to reduce the mortgage on the site and building had all been taken up and the premium placed to general reserve account.

Mr. F. M. Crawford presided over the meeting, supported by Messrs. R. L. Bridger, A. S. D. Cousland, W. A. Eustace, and H. O. Holt. Mr. A. C. Howell, acting Secretary, also Messrs. S. J. Jordan, H. E. Scriven, E. J. Ainsley and H. Overy, shareholders.

The Chairman said:—The report and accounts having been in your hands for the prescribed period, I will, with your permission, adopt the usual procedure and take them as read. The profit for the year ending February 28, 1925, including the amount of \$6,306.99 brought forward from last year, amounts to \$58,137.04, and this year's directors, have allocated as follows:—
To pay a dividend of \$1 per share on 42,000 shares fully paid up, \$42,000.00
To write off property and building, 6,680.00
To write off fixtures and fittings, 1,676.79
To write off Machinery, 151.05
To pay a bonus to staff of 10% absorbing, 7,339.75
To carry forward to credit of next account, 289.45
This they hope will meet with your approval.

Turning to the accounts, you will notice that the mortgage of \$868,000 on the site and building referred to in my speech a year ago, has been reduced to \$574,000 by the issue of 21,000 shares at \$7 each, plus a premium of \$7 equalling \$14 per share.

These shares have all been taken up, and the premium on these shares, viz.: \$147,000, has been placed to general reserve account, which, I am sure you will agree, places our company in a very strong financial position.

The property we own is a very valuable site, and as soon as the Exchange Building is completed, should appreciate in value owing to the fact that this will be the shopping centre of the Colony.

Our different departments continue to make progress, and by offering up-to-date goods at popular prices we look forward to a still greater turnover. As you all know, business, generally, in the Colony has not been good, and yet we have done an increased turnover; especially is this noticeable in regard to furnishing, where we have had several very nice orders from Chinese gentlemen who have expressed themselves extremely satisfied.

We have now enlarged our furnishing department, and have also installed a bargain floor, a new idea to Hongkong, where goods at popular prices will always be on view in the same way as the large London stores have in their bargain basements.

The stocks of the Company are absolutely clean and have, where necessary, been depreciated to replacement cost.

Before concluding, I desire to thank the managing directors and staff for their services during the past year, as it is largely due to

their efforts that the results before you have been obtained, and I am confident that the bonus we propose to grant to the staff will meet with your approval.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted on the proposition of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Jordan.

Mr. M. Manuk, retiring director, was re-elected on the proposition of Mr. Scriven, seconded by Mr. Ainsley.

Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors, a remuneration of \$600 upon the proposition of Mr. Jordan, seconded by Mr. Overy.

FLEET SAILS.

This Morning's Grand Spectacle.

OFF TO THE NORTH.

SHIPS DRESSED FOR KING'S ACCESSION.

This morning at nine o'clock prompt H.M.S. Hawkins ran up a pennant, the cruisers Despatch, Carlisle and Brisbane signified the reception of the signal, cast off from their respective buoys and followed the Headquarters ship from the harbour of Hongkong.

The boats that are remaining here were dressed in overall in celebration of Accession Day, all except H.M.S. Ambrose, the submarine mother ship, which, owing to the last minute change necessitated by yesterday's tragedy, was still dressed only at the mast head similarly to the boats she was to have accompanied on their trip north.

The submarines attached to the

MILK IN OLD TINS.

"NATIVE" SUPPLIES FROM CANTON.

QUESTION OF INSPECTION.

The Risks Run By The Poorer Classes.

Brought down here in containers which appear to have been improvised from old tins, fresh milk is regularly being imported into the Colony without, as far as can be seen by the casual observer, any adequate inspection.

That there is some demand for "native" milk, by which is meant milk from the native "yellow" cows as compared with the imported herds maintained by our leading dairy, is evident from the reference at a recent meeting of the Sanitary Board at which mention was made of registration of small dairies in the New Territory.

However, the small dairy is not the only source of supply of "native" milk. It is being imported into Hongkong from Canton.

Fairly regularly the day-boat from Canton brings down a certain quantity. A glance shows

that the containers have been originally the usual type of round tin.

Reinforced here and there and shaped so that a good-fitting lid can be put on, these containers come down almost daily with Canton milk and are sent back empty.

It has been estimated that each shipment amounts to about fifty gallons and that each tin contains from four to five gallons.

In cold weather it is not supposed that the milk deteriorates through refrigeration arrangements not being perfect. But when the hot weather comes—?

From what has been seen, no inspection is made when the milk is landed at the wharf. Presumably, the consignee or importer puts the milk up in bottles in the shop to sell to the poorer class Chinese.

Periodical inspections of milk are made by the Sanitary Department, the milk in small dairy shops being examined from time to time. In the intervals, however, it is possible for Canton milk to be mixed with Hongkong milk, or even sold occasionally before inspection can be made or samples drawn for analysis.

Those who are conversant with up-country conditions are probably aware of the conditions of the milk-supplying business. There are very few dairies in the sense of the term, each family with the means and the equipment, keeping a cow or two and selling the milk to a collector who sells wholesale. Out in the more remote parts it can be assumed that methods, to say the least, are primitive.

While making inquiries regarding fresh milk imports from Canton, a "China Mail" reporter was told that years ago, buffalo milk used to come down here regularly. Some of it was in such big lumps that even churning or beating were of little avail!

PROMINENT VISITORS.

The Empress of Canada which arrived this morning with a full passenger list, had on board the following:—

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hill, Mr. Hill is a prominent tea buyer, en route to India.

Mr. F. L. Laurence, Manager of W. F. Stevenson and Co. Ltd., Manila, returning there.

Mr. R. C. Staud of Canadian Pacific Steamships Ltd., Manila, returning from vacation in the United States.

Capt. D. H. James, of Kobe Director of Cameron & Co., Kobe on a visit to Hongkong.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haworth, of Manchester, Mr. Haworth is a prominent merchant on a business tour of the Orient.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Honig, prominent American merchant of Shanghai on a trip to Manila.

Mr. C. W. Paddock and Mr. L. Marchison, prominent American sprinters en route to Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Clay Smith, Mr. A. W. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. G. Howard, Miss B. R. Berljner, of the Lee White Theatrical Company, comprising 26 members who open a short season at the Theatre Royal this evening.

ARMS RAID.

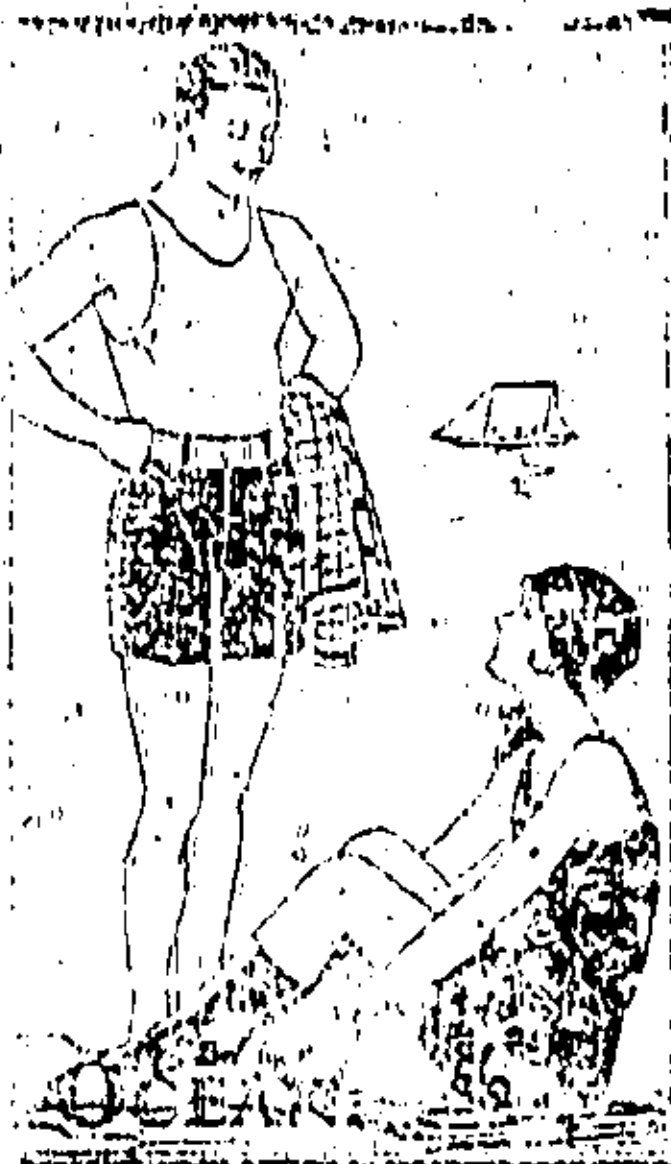
FIVE MEN TAKEN INTO CUSTODY.

Sub-Inspector Clark and a party of police raided a hut at Chak-wing village, near Leeman, yesterday. Five men were taken into custody following the seizure of one revolver, 12 rounds of ammunition, 20 detonators and a quantity of gunpowder.

Two of the men were formally charged at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and remanded. Mr. F. Whitehouse appeared for the defence.

A Chinese was taken to the Kwong Wah Hospital yesterday with injuries to his right foot caused by being knocked down by a motor lorry at Connaught Road, Kowloon.

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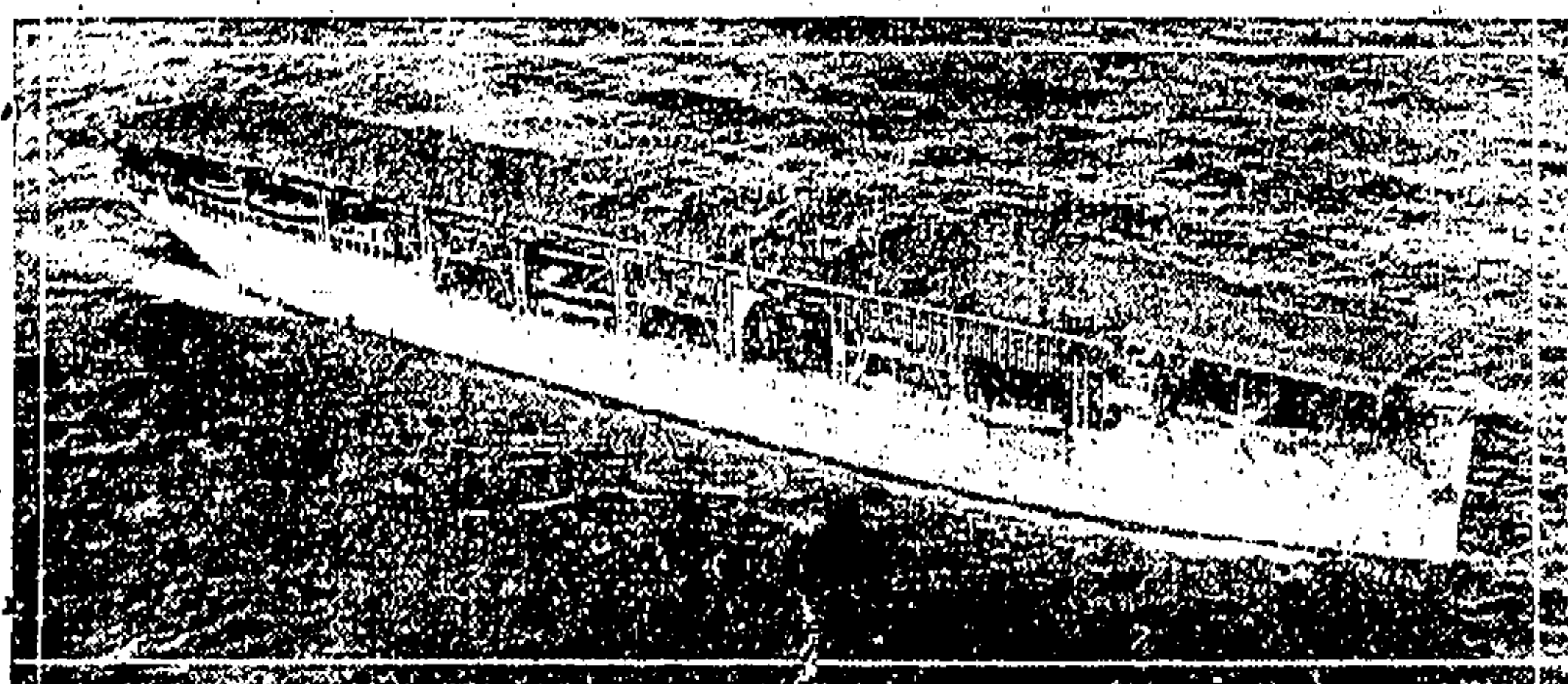
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The Langley, first aeroplane carrier of the American Navy, is shown in California waters where it took part in the recent great "battle" when for six minutes the 11 super-dreadnoughts of the Pacific Fleet turned loose their entire batteries at targets representing battleships, destroyers and aeroplanes. The 41 anti-aircraft guns of the fleet fired 20 rounds and, "they missed the targets but nearly hit a couple of the aeroplanes that were towing them."

TRAGIC EVENT.

SUBMARINE OFFICER'S DEATH.

TERRIBLE INJURIES.

Lieut. Samuel Francis Tuke, 1st officer of Submarine L 8, at present attached to the monitor ship H.M.S. Ambrose in Hongkong Harbour, met his death yesterday evening under circumstances which have not yet been fully enquired into.

Lieut. Tuke was found in a dying condition in his room on board the Ambrose. Terrible injuries to the head appeared to have been inflicted by an automatic pistol found nearby.

No shots were heard by anyone on board and discovery of the tragedy was made by the cook who was in the store-room and noticed blood trickling through from the floor of Lieut. Tuke's room above.

The late officer is said to have been conscientious and popular among his comrades. He is said to have been latterly a little strange in his manner.

The body was landed at Blake Pier by launch yesterday and later conveyed to the naval mortuary.

The funeral takes place this evening, being due to pass the Monument at 5 p.m.

NOT TO BLAME.

OWNER AND FIRE ESCAPES.

AGENT AT FAULT.

The charge of unlawfully removing the fire escapes from No. 57, Woosung Street, Yaumatei, was settled at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when the agent for the owner of the premises accepted responsibility.

Mr. A. el Aroulli, defending, produced evidence to show that the premises were not under the ownership of the defendant when the fire escapes were removed, and he also pointed out a mistake in the summons which stated that the escapes were removed in January, when in point of fact they were not then in existence.

The defendant was discharged. This prosecution along with the one last week in which the owner of No. 59 was fined \$200 for the same offence was a sequel to the big fire which resulted in the loss of nine lives on January 4.

Ambrose, with the exception of L 8, had left earlier than nine o'clock but are to fall in later with the rest of the fleet.

It is not anticipated that the fleet will be longer in the north than a month or so, for arrangements provisionally made are that it should greet Admiral Sinclair at Singapore on June 16 when he is due to arrive from England by the S.S. Mantua.

BOILER TROUBLE.

HONGKONG STEAMER DELAYED.

Through a boiler springing a leak while on the high seas, a local steamer has been delayed. Captain R. J. Nogueira of the S.S. Taiszema which has just arrived, reported that after leaving the French Colony of Kwong Chow Wan, he had to anchor in Hui Liu Sau Bay on account of boiler trouble. After three days the damage was repaired, the anchor was weighed, and the ship continued, Hongkong-bound. The Taiszema is of 402 (registered) tons and flies the Chinese flag.

During the last voyage, here of the S.S. Taiyuan from Australia, a Chinese passenger died at Brisbane on April 14.

The S.S. Prosper reports the death of a Chinese of consumption while on the way to Hongkong from Saigon.

THIEVES' HAUL.

CONTRACTOR'S HOME ROBBED.

Money and property to the value of \$332.50 were stolen from a contractor's house at Percival Street early yesterday morning. The thieves gained access to the premises by forcing open a window on the verandah and removed the haul unbeknown to the inmates who were asleep.

ROBBERY CHARGE.

A Chinese who was arrested in connection with an attempted armed robbery at 157, Ki Lung Street, on Monday, was remanded when charged before the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Two junk owners were each fined \$15 at the Marine Court this morning for not exhibiting the regulation navigation lights.

AN I. O. U.

NOT A PROMISSORY NOTE.

COUNSEL'S MISTAKE.

A document held by counsel to be a promissory note was handed in to Sir Henry Gwynne Gollan in the Supreme Court this morning by Mr. T. Addis who applied, on behalf of a client for \$8,000 and interest on the document.

His Lordship, pointing out that payment was conditional on the appearance in Hongkong of the plaintiff or a friend nominated by him, held that the document was not a promissory note but more in the nature of an I. O. U.

An adjournment was granted Mr. Addis in order that the writ might be re-served.

S.S. ANJOU.

MORTGAGE TECHNICALITY RECTIFIED.

A technicality concerning the raising of a mortgage for \$15,000 on the S.S. Anjou by the Tung Lee Steamship Company was the subject of brief proceedings at the Supreme Court this morning, application to repair the omission to register the dealings under Section 95 of the Companies Ordinance being made on behalf of the Company by Mr. H. S. Fitzroy.

The omission was due to an oversight, stated counsel, and His Lordship allowed the Company until Saturday to repair the omission.

DOG BITES POSTMAN.

A postman who was out on his daily round of delivering letters to houses on the Peak yesterday was bitten in the leg by a dog owned by Mr. J. Owen Hughes, of No. 175, Mt. Kellett.

The man was treated at the Matilda Hospital and the dog sent to Kennedy Town for observation.

HEAVY MAIL.

The Canadian Pacific steamer Empress of Canada arrived this morning with mails from Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai.

Included in the mail were 460 bags dated Seattle, April 17, of which 17 bags comprised the London mail despatched by that route on April 4.

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Clothes, etc.
Terms—Cash on delivery.
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Meeting to be held on **SATURDAY,**
30th May and **MONDAY, 1st June,**
1925, (weather permitting) may be
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Entries will close at 12 o'clock
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Hongkong, 4th May, 1925.

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INTIMATIONS.

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THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHARE-
HOLDERS in the above Company
will be held at St. George's Building,
Chater Road, Victoria, on
THURSDAY, the 7th MAY, 1925, at
2.30 o'clock p.m. for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the General
Managers for the period ended
31st March, 1925, and electing a
Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Com-
pany will be closed from **MONDAY,**
the 4th May, 1925, until **THURSDAY,**
the 7th May, 1925, both days
inclusive.

THE CANTON INSURANCE
OFFICE, LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-FOURTH ORDIN-
ARY GENERAL MEETING OF
Shareholders will be held at the
Office of the undersigned on
THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925,
at Noon, for the purpose of receiving
the Report of the General Agents,
together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ended the
31st December, 1924.

The Share Register and Transfer
Books will be closed from the 1st
to the 14th May, 1925, both days
inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.
General Agents.
Hongkong, 27th April, 1925.

HONGKONG & TERRITORIAL
ESTATES, LIMITED.

THE FIRST ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
in the Company will be held at the
Office of the undersigned on
THURSDAY, the 14th May, 1925,
at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose
of receiving a Statement of Accounts
and the Report of the General Agents
for the year ended 31st January, 1925,
and electing a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE
Company will be closed from Satur-
day, the 9th May, 1925, until Wednes-
day, the 20th May, 1925, both days
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SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 5th May, 1925.

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Imperial University has made a careful study
of these diseases for several years and has at
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for injection and internal use. A large number
of Japanese patients have been cured by the
use of this medicine and it is now becoming
well known for its curative properties.
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eases owing to failure to find a remedy.
Of late Dr. Sun Yat Sen is suffering from
cancer of the liver which is a phase of one of
the above mentioned diseases. Those
suffering from this disease will gradually
develop fever, nervous pains, urinary troubles,
bad appetite, dysentery and vomiting.
Victims of this disease are advised to im-
mediately procure "CARCINOLOYSIN" from
our agents and by taking this internally, or
by injection, the progress of the disease will be
stopped and results quickly obtained.
Cancer glands will disappear and swollen
limbs be reduced to a minimum quickly and
easily by the use of "CARCINOLOYSIN".
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R. H. Kinsey v. C. H. D. O'Callaghan
& R. E. Tottenham.

May 13,
H. Snodgrass v. T. Honda
R. H. Kinsey v. Ng Sze Kwong
& C. H. D. O'Callaghan.

May 14,
H. Kinsey v. C. H. D. O'Callaghan.
R. Kinsey & H. Snodgrass v.
Ng Sze Kwong & R. E. Tottenham.

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Usual Prices.
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Prime Cut	牛尾	30	24 12
Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	咸牛肉	34	28 20
Ronde—Shiu Ngau Yuk	燒牛肉	30	24 22
Breast—Ngau Hung	牛腩	24	20 18
Soup—Tong Yuk	湯肉排	24	20 18
Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	牛腩	29	24 22
Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	牛腩	36	30 35
Sausages—Ngau Cheung	牛腩	20	26 20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	牛腦	12	10 12
Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	牛舌	60	60 60
Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	牛舌	60	60 60
Head—Ngau Tai	牛頭	\$1.00	\$1.00 \$1.20
Heart—Ngau Sam	牛心	16	13 14
Bump, Salt—Ngau Chun	牛心	24	20 18
Feet—Ngau Keuk	牛心	12	10 12
Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	牛心	12	10 12
Tail—Ngau Mei	牛心	22	20 22
Liver—Ngau Kon	牛心	16	13 14
Tripes (undressed)—Ngau To	牛心	6	6 7

Calves' Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau- keuk	牛頭脚	set \$1.20	\$1.00 \$1.00
Mutton Chop—Young Poi Kwat	羊排	lb. 48	26 —
Leg—Young Poi	羊排	48	26 —
Shoulder—Young Kiu	羊排	45	24 —
Shank—Young On Yuk	羊排	45	24 —
Pig's Chitlings—Chu Cheung	豬腸	35	— 27
Brains—Chu No	豬腦	per set 3	12
Feet—Chu Keuk	豬脚	lb. 18	15 —
Fry—Chu Chap	豬脚	80	15 13
Head—Chu Tau	豬頭	24	20 —
Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	each 15	10 10
Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬心	12	10 8
Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	lb. 43	30 24
Pork Chop—Chu, Poi Kwat	豬排	38	25 23
Leg—Chu Poi	豬排	32	28 27
Loin—Chu Hau Ton	豬排	18	— —
Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	22	21 —
Sheep's Head and Feet—Young Tau-Keuk	羊頭脚	set 85	60 70
Heart—Young Sam	羊心	each 14	8 7
Kidneys—Young Yiu	羊心	15	12 10
Liver—Young Kon	羊心	lb. 48	26 25
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tai	乳豬	25	25 22
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	牛油	26	20 18
Mutton—Shang Ngau Yau	牛油	48	26 24
Veal—Ngau Tai Yuk	牛油	30	20 19
Sausages—Ngau Tai Cheung	牛油	26	20 20
No. 1		32	— —

Fish.

Barbel—Ka Yu	鯪魚	lb. 24	19 24
Bream—Pin Yu	鯪魚	38	20 16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	水魚	32	18 16
Carp—Li Yu	鯪魚	42	16 27
Catfish—Chik Yu	鯪魚	42	12 9
Codfish—Mun Yu	鯪魚	40	20 25
Crabs—Hai	蟹	68	23 26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	墨魚	24	16 2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	墨魚	60	23 15
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	黃尾	14	10 9
Dog Fish—Tie To Sha	鯪魚	10	10 8
Eels, Cenger—Hoi Man	鯪魚	36	16 —
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	淡水魚	28	20 18
Yellow—Wong Sin	黃魚	50	26 30
Frogs—Tin Kai	石斑	55	32 25
Garoupa—Shek Bun	石斑	72	40 30
Gulchion—Pak Kap Yu	石斑	20	18 15
Herrings—Tao Pak	石斑	38	22 13
Halibut—Cheung Kwan Kap	石斑	32	18 23
Labrus—Wong Pa Yu	石斑	36	22 18
Loach—Wu Yu	石斑	75	22 24
Lobsters—Lung Ha	龍蝦	55	32 21
Mackerel—Chi Yu	鯪魚	36	20 26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	鯪魚	48	32 28
Mullet—Tsai Yu	鯪魚	24	18 2
Oysters—Shang Ho	蠔	80	16 22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	公魚	28	14 9
Perch—Tau Lo	公魚	28	20 15
Pike—Fa Pau Fong	公魚	18	16 9
Plaice—Pan Yu	公魚	40	28 14
Pomfret, Black—Hak Cheung	公魚	42	26 20
Pomfret, White—Pak Cheung	公魚	50	36 30
Prawns—Ming Ha	明蝦	70	36 45
Ray—Pai Pa, Sha	明蝦	10	10 14
Rock Fish—Shek Kau Kung	明蝦	22	13 18
Roach—Chun Yu	明蝦	40	22 16
Salmon—Ma Yau	明蝦	70	36 30
Shark—Sha Yu	明蝦	12	8 10
Skate—Po Yu	明蝦	16	10 10
Shrimps—Ha	明蝦	42	26 35
Snapper—Lap Yu	明蝦	50	32 30
Sole—Tat Sha Yu	明蝦	32	28 28
Tench—Wan Yu	明蝦	38	22 18
Turbot—Tuo Hui Yu	明蝦	28	18 12
Tutles, small, fresh water—Keuk Yu	明蝦	\$1.20	40 —

Poultry.

	April 16, 1925.	June 1918.	June 1914.
Chicken—Kai	雞	lb. 48	30 31
Capon, Small—Sin Kai	雞	48	28 30
Capon, Large—Sin Kai	雞	50	28 30
Duck—Ap	鴨	42	22 21
Doves—Fan Kau	鴨	each 30	—
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (roasting)	鴨	per doz. 30	18 —
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	鴨	36	25 20
Fowls, Canton—Kai	鴨	lb. 56	36 24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	鴨	34	28 —
Geese—Ngo	鴨	34	24 24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴨	each 45	30 —
Hohow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	鴨	35	23 —
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kung	鴨	lb. \$1.00	60 —
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	鴨	75	61 45
Snipe—Sha Tau	鴨	each 22	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	鴨	80	— —
Quail—Om Chun	鴨	—	2 —
Partridges—Cho Ku	鴨	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	杏仁	lb. 38	35 —
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山蘋果	25	24 —
Bananas (bridge's), Maeso—San Heung	香蕉	5	4 —
Chiu	香蕉	12	12 —
Carambola—Yeung To	楊梅	each 12	10 10
Cocoanuts—Ye Tso	椰子	lb. 15	7 —
Lemons, China—Ning Mang	檸檬	each 8	8 —
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mang	檸檬	35	25 30
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝	24	— 10
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng	橙	15	— 15
Tim Chang	橙	18	— 15
Pears (Canton), Cocking—Sha Li	沙梨	12	10 12
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花生	12	10 12
Persimmons, Large—Hung Tso	柿	—	12 —
Plantain—Tai Chiu	大蕉	each 14	12 6
Pumelo, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau	大蕉	lb. 15	— 15
Walnuts—Hop To	核桃	—	—
Grapes—Po Tai Tsz	葡萄	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ab Chi Cheuk	鴨 芝	each 10	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tao	豇 豆	lb. 6	—	7
Long—Tau Kok	豇 豆	—	8	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsai Tau	紅 菜	each 3	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦 瓜	—	8	—
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yun Kwa	清 瓜	—	6	5
Red—Hung Kee	紅 瓜	—	8	9
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsai	大 菜	—	8	5
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsai	椰 菜	—	14	12
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	蔗 蔕	—	20	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsai Fa	大 椰 菜	each 8	—	9
(Medium) "	中 椰 菜	—	15	—
(Small) "	細 椰 菜	—	12	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	筍 菜	lb. 8	6	6
Celery, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsai	金 菜	—	8	10
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	辣 椒	—	25	25
Red—Hung Fa Chiu	紅 椒	—	15	10
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青 椒	—	10	8
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	辣 料	—	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	瓜 厘	each 8	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜 子	lb. 8	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Tso Keung	瓜 叻	—	10	7
Ginger, Old—Lo Keung	薑 冠	—	12	10
Horseradish, Shanghai—Lik Kan	(辣)	—	15	45
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟 米	each 8	—	8
Lettuce—Yeung Shung Tsai	嫩 生	lb. 8	1	—
Mandarin—Ma Tai	馬 蹄	—	8	6
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	林 蹄	—	10	0
Mushrooms, Fresh—Shang Tao Ku	菇 草	—	—	8
Krocoes	菰	—	1	10
Onions, Bombay—Yeung Chung Tau	洋 葱	—	8	8
Onions, Green—Shang Chung	葱	—	8	4
Onions, Shanghai—Sheung-hoi Chung	葱	—	—	6
Tau	上海葱	—	6	—
Parsley—Kun Tsai	芹 菜	—	15	60
Potato, Sweet—Fan Shu	番 薯	—	5	3
Japanese—Yat Pan Shu Tsai	日 本 薯	—	—	—
American—Fa Ki Sha Tsai	金 薯	—	8	8
Pumpkin—Tung Kwa	瓜 仔	—	5	3
Radish—Hung Lo Pak Tsai	金 蓮 子	—	8	10
Rhubarb (Fresh)—Tai Wong	紅 蓼	—	8	—
Shallots—Kong Chong Tau	竹 筍	—	—	10
Spinach—Yin Tsai	黃 頭 菜	—	6	8
Tomatoes—Fan Ko	大 葱	—	8	4
Taro—Wu Tau	芋 頭	—	12	7
Turnips, Punti (Long)—Lo Pak	番 芋	—	5	6
Vegetable Marrow—Tsit Kwan	葫 蘆	—	—	4
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Water Cress—Sai Yeung Tsai	西 蘭 菜	—	6	6

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Hongkong, April 1, 1925.**FILLIP TO TRADE.****HOLLAND'S INDUSTRIES FAIR.**

Holland's Institute of Industries Fairs, held twice yearly with about 800 to 900 participants at each fair, is gradually and steadily developing. The 12th Fair was held from 10-19th March last at Utrecht and was in all respects a decided success, business being very brisk. An animated tone prevailed giving evidence of the revival of trade. The foreign participants did not benefit least from this revival and it is by means of the Industries Fair at Utrecht that they have gained for themselves an important group of customers in Holland and her Colonies. Consequently the Utrecht fairs increasingly attract the attention of manufacturers and exporters abroad. Orders were booked for England (especially for building material), Scandinavia, France, Germany, Belgium and America, whilst for the first time business relations with Australia were entered into at the fair. The following groups of merchandise were of special importance, viz., machinery, electricity, metal wares, radio-industrial articles, glassware, earthenware, building material, furniture and articles for interior decoration, foodstuffs and luxuries. Netherlands India (Java) had a section with a special supply of rubber and its applications which attracted a great deal of attention.

There were 801 exhibitors of whom 583 were Dutch and 358 foreign firms. The foreign participants were divided as follows: Germany 152, England 47, America 29, France 20, Belgium 20, Switzerland 10, Austria 11, Czechoslovakia 6; There were 13 exhibitors in all from Italy, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Japan and Finland. Japan exhibited for the first time, but Hongkong and China again refrained from participation.

The next fair will be held from 8 to 17 September of this year.

WHO'S WHO.**LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.**

Mr. E. J. Plowright has been appointed second officer, Kiangsu.

Mr. O. T. Harrison, from reserve, has gone second officer, Takoo Wan I.

Mr. H. Jackson, third engineer, Hsin Peking, has gone second engineer, Ninghai.

Mr. W. J. G. Jones, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. N. S. Halliday, second engineer, Ninghai, has resigned.

Captain C. D. Nicol, of the Changshing, has gone master, Chipping.

Captain H. S. Hurley, of the Chipping, is on leave.

Mr. E. J. A. Porter, from leave, has gone chief officer, Lokung.

Mr. E. B. Jones, acting chief officer, Lokung, has gone second officer, Kungwo.

Mr. J. J. McLeavy, second officer, Lungho, has gone acting chief officer, same ship.

Mr. O. V. W. B. Basham, chief officer, Lungho, is on leave.

Mr. J. J. Robertson, supply third engineer, Wosung, has resigned.

Mr. J. W. Lawrick, supply second engineer, Wosung, has resigned.

Mr. J. Myler, third officer, Survisian, is on reserve.

Mr. T. Lowery, second officer, Haiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Duncan has been appointed supply third officer, Haining.

Mr. R. Perry has appointed third officer, Haiyang.

Mr. T. Gore, third officer, Haiyang, is on reserve.

Mr. D. J. Thomas, third officer, Lorestan, has gone third officer, Armanestan.

Mr. P. Munday, chief officer, Armanestan, has gone chief officer, Armanestan.

Mr. P. McGinness, chief officer, Armanestan, is on reserve.

— ("Shipping and Engineering.")

CHINA IN BOOKS.**FURTHER SHANGHAI COMMENT.**

A reader of the "North China Daily News" who signs himself "M." comments on an editorial in appearing in that paper on April 28 regarding Somerset Maugham and "The Painted Veil." The editorial was reprinted in the "China Mail."

I have not read the "Painted Veil," and so am not able to pass an opinion on the action of the Hongkong Government, although in view of what other governments endure, their point of view seems somewhat childish. But in regard to the editorial portion of the article:

It seems to me that a writer should have the right to depict things as they appear to him regardless of the risk of hurting a few feelings in the process. After all, he is only expressing the point of view of one man,—he is not stating an incontrovertible fact. If each generation is to have any sort of accurate picture of the ones preceding it, it is necessary that the portrayals of their respective generations have a certain few who always take the general and make it personal, or vice versa; take the individual case and argue the writer is making a universal statement. I have lived in China for several years, and so far have found,—living entirely in outposts,—that Mr. Maugham's portrayal of certain features of outport life in his book "On a Chinese Screen" is very astute. While some individuals are perhaps recognizable, they are all broad types and may be found over and over.

As to his pictures being superficial, they pretend to be nothing else. His method of presenting his material, and the title he gives the book show that he means to give the impressions of a passer-by, not a profound study of fundamentals. He gives one side. Anyone is at liberty to uphold the other.

As for the hospitality argument, what can a realistic writer portray except what he has seen,—drawing rooms he has entered, personalities he has encountered? If we start on the hypothesis that an author must never write about people who have entertained him except in a favourable light, I am afraid that most social and political satires now existing would be barred.

If writers let the possibility of hurting people's feelings deter them from writing what they wished, Butler would never have written "The Way of All Flesh," Sinclair Lewis would never have written "Main Street," "Babbitt," and "Arrowsmith," and Bernard Shaw would never have written anything. Whether this would be a loss to the world or is a matter of opinion. Personally I think it would. Certainly it would be a loss to the future students of certain phases of nineteenth and twentieth-century civilization.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres Jefferson" which sailed for Manila at 5 p.m. on May 3 was due at that port at 7 a.m. on May 8. She returned from that port at 5 p.m. yesterday, arriving here at 7 a.m. to-morrow and will sail for Victoria and Seattle via Shanghai and Japan at 5 p.m. on May 8.

The B.F. s.s. "Jason" for Boston, New York and Baltimore left Shanghai on May 6 for this port and is due on May 8. The vessel will be dispatched at 4 p.m. on May 8.

The D.R.L. s.s. "Pres Van Buren" which is due at this port on May 11, sailed from San Francisco on Apr. 11—on schedule.

The A.O.L. s.s. "Pres Grant" which is due at this port on May 12 sailed from Seattle on Apr. 21—on schedule.

The B.F. s.s. "Cyclops" left Liverpool on Apr. 5 for Straits, Hongkong, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama and is due at this port on or about May 14.

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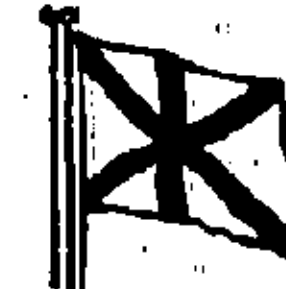
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"DELTA"	5,684	11th July	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"KASHMIR"	5,684	18th July	Marselles, London & Antwerp
"MANTUA"	5,684	27th July	Marselles, London & Antwerp
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"KASHMIR"	5,684	15th Aug.	Marselles, London & Antwerp
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AMBITIONS SCHEME. BRITISH OLD AGE PENSIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 5.

The pensions schemes outlined by Mr. Churchill in his budget speech, are dealt with in detail in the "Widows and Orphans Old Age Contributory Pensions Bill" published to-day, accompanied by an explanatory memorandum and the Government actuary's report.

The new scheme contemplates old age pensions at sixty-five instead of at seventy, which pass on the attainment of the age of seventy into pensions under the Old Age Pensions Act, freed from restrictions and disqualifications now applying thereto, when the beneficiaries are the survivors of workers.

Persons ceasing to be compulsorily insurable on leaving employment, or who have already ceased to be insured before the inception of the new scheme, are given the option to continue or resume insurance as voluntary contributors at the full rate of contribution ordinarily payable by the employer and employee jointly. Thus everyone who was at some time insurable employed for the minimum period of two years is enabled to take advantage of the scheme. Voluntary contributors equal with employees will be insured for health insurance, and pensions. Certain classes of persons who were exempted from liability to be insured for health insurance are now required to be insured for widows and orphans old age pensions, if the term of employment does not provide these benefits.

Special provision is made for widows and children of persons insured, who died before the inception of the scheme. Provisions to safeguard the scheme against abuse include clauses whereby the wives and widows of men marrying after sixty are only entitled to pension when, or if married five years, and in the case of widows, there are children. On marriage, provision is made for payment of children's or widows' pensions to third parties for the beneficiaries' account. If the circumstances justify, the widows' pension may be cancelled and suspended if the Court reports may any conviction. A widow is disqualified for pension if cohabiting with a man.

The Government actuary estimates the capital value of liability assumed by the Exchequer under this scheme—for compulsorily insured persons £566,000,000; voluntary contributors £12,000,000; widowed mothers and children £42,000,000 and extended rights to old age pensions at twenty years £126,000,000, a total of £746,000,000. The scheme provides that persons insured must have continuously resided in Britain for at least two years immediately prior to death or date of attaining the age of sixty-five, and last employment, excluding temporary employment, must have been in Britain.

Tokyo, May 5.—Ambassador Kopp this evening entertained the Pressmen at dinner, and in the course of a long speech he urged a cultural union between Japan and Russia.—Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

Kaitung, May 5.—The official funeral services for Hu Ching-yi will take place on the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th inst., after which the remains will be conveyed to Shensi for burial on the sacred Kwashan.—Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

ELIJAH'S MANTLE. DR. SUN'S SUCCESSORS CHOSEN.

ANOTHER CABAL?

An official proclamation, it is expected, will be issued shortly announcing that the Government of Canton province will be put into Commission.

In official circles, it has been felt that the appointment of a successor to Dr. Sun Yat-sen as Generalissimo was not practicable or advisable at the present time, says the Canton Gazette.

The decision to put the Government into Commission was made in January with in a short time after advice had been received from the Kuomintang secretariat at Peking confirming the report that Dr. Sun had been stricken down with cancer and that his illness was expected to be fatal.

The Civil Governor, Mr. Hu Han-min, has been acting concurrently as representative for the Generalissimo, but with the death of Dr. Sun, the decision to place the office in commission will now be carried out.

Membership in the Commission will include, among others, Governor Hu Han-min, Generals Yang Hsi-min, Hsu Chung-chi, Tan Yen-kai, Mr. Liao Chung-kai and Mr. C. C. Wu.

This Commission will serve as the supreme authority over affairs in Kwangtung and will be vested with power to decide all questions of a civil and military nature.

Peking, May 5.—The Chinese Government have now definitely authorized the flight of the Japanese aviators, who are expected to arrive here during the latter part of the month via Sasabo and Heijo, and occupying three days en route.—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

Tokyo, May 5.—A healthy tendency towards economic readjustment, emerging from the evidence of improved exchange rates and the lower import excess figures and the lower commodity prices, was noted by Mr. Hamaguchi in the course of a speech at the gubernatorial Conference here this afternoon. Mr. Hamaguchi claimed this as a success for the negative financial policy of the Government, and he urged more positive efforts for improvement in the foreign export trade, with the encouragement of home-grown products.—Courtesy of the Daily Bulletin.

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HEALTH DELAY.

Recalling that famous debate in the Legislative Council when the public was told that the Colony's health system, as a system, left nothing to be desired, and the public itself was to blame for such things as the increase in malaria by leaving its sardine tins scattered about the Peak—recalling these and other tart retorts to the popular outcry for a Board of Health, the public will derive certain sardonic satisfaction from the report just issued by the Sanitary Board Committee appointed to inquire into the Colony's food supply, this document showing that certain glaring defects were to be found for the seeking at the very time honourable official members were assuring their unofficial colleagues that little, if anything, more could be done to protect the community's health. The Sanitary Board Committee's report does not so much draw attention to those glaring defects by direct attack as by pointing out the need for reform. None the less it does reveal that much has still to be done before it can be said that the Government has taken every reasonable measure to discharge one of its most important duties. With the details of the report we shall deal later, merely noting for the moment that the Committee recommends the engaging of not less than six fully qualified inspectors for the meat supply alone—we shall, as we say, return to these aspects in due course, our object to-day being to draw attention to the importance

of the report as further evidence of the need for a Board of Health which would not only possess the courage to tackle such problems as the food supply when they first developed, but would possess also the powers, not simply of tendering advice that might be shelved for years, but of taking immediate action. When we have a Committee recommending that not less than six inspectors should be appointed for one branch of the health service alone, we may presume that the need for the increase is lamentably overdue. Such an obvious need, we can presume further, would not have been ignored for so long by a Board of Health. Need we say more?

Arms Evil.

Forty-three nations are represented in a League of Nations Conference on the question of the traffic in arms and munitions. A good sign surely. Forty-three nations seemingly admit that there is a traffic which is detrimental to the peace and welfare of humanity. In what way can such a traffic be confined within the bounds of necessity? These forty-three nations have got to decide that no country will supply arms and munitions to any country without the authorisation of the ruling power of that particular country. This is easier said than done. Who or what is the ruling power in such troubled places as China? And how can supplies be so regulated as to ensure distribution to the right quarter in places like China—where a certain amount of ammunition is made? This is probably the least of the difficulties of the problem and not one of primary importance. The main evil is the sale of arms and ammunition to private individuals who are likely to use such things for their own evil ends—as is the case in China and even in Hongkong. The representatives of the assembled nations will doubtless decide on a world-wide system of mutual co-operation that will strengthen existing methods of licence holding, institute a uniform system of punishment to fit the crime, and so make it clear that the secret traffic of arms and munitions is a dastardly one and that those engaged in it are quite without the pale and should be treated accordingly.

Open-Air Music.

The music lover passing the bottom of Garden Road on any Tuesday evening is given to complaining. He sees a crowd—generally cooler—gazing at the band of the 1st Battalion of the East Surrey Regiment playing band night and whilst officers of the regiment are at dinner the band below supplies that which makes a bad dinner seem good and

a good dinner seem better. No one is likely to suggest that the officers of the garrison be deprived of what we imagine is a privilege pleasure. But the time has arrived when the community should have free and unfettered opportunity of listening to the band other than on a narrow pavement and through iron bars. Is it too much to suggest that the much-appreciated experiment of last summer be repeated and that the community be once more given the opportunity—in the cool of the day—to hear music, which a famous poet assures us "vibrates in the memory"? We do not seek to add to the labours of the members of the band. They should not be neglected in any scheme that is brought forward. What we plead for now is a development of the scheme initiated last summer. What about a Public Band Committee?

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Frederick James Jackson, whose death at the Peak Hospital yesterday at the age of 30 is deeply regretted by many friends, took place at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, representatives of the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, by whom he was employed and many others attending. Amongst wreaths received were ones from his mother and brothers in England. The late Mr. Jackson was unmarried.

The burial service was read by the Rev. R. C. Taylor.

Those present were Messrs. H. C. Shrubsole (Manager, Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Hongkong), S. H. Langston (Assistant, Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co., Hongkong and Canton), L. C. F. Bellamy, Henry L. Carson, Hills, L. A. V. Ribeiro, Wong Kwai, and the office staff of the Hongkong Branch of the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co.

Wreaths were sent as under:—From "Sorrowing Mother," "Brother Eddie," "Brother Percy," Mr. H. C. Shrubsole, Mr. and Mrs. Langston, Mr. L. Carson, the Kung Shung Company, Miss Chen Ahoy and Miss Navee, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dugher, Mr. L. A. V. Ribeiro, Mr. and Mrs. A. Glenister, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. F. Bellamy, the staff of the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company, Mr. and Mrs. Allan G. Coppin, Mr. C. A. Sexton, the staffs of the Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company at Canton, Swatow, Amoy and Foochow, and Mr. R. Turner.

HOPE FOR EUROPE.

AMERICA'S CHANGED
ATTITUDE.

STATEMENT BY PRESIDENT.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 5. President Coolidge says that he is very hopeful that Mr. Houghton's interpretation of the American attitude to Europe will be helpful both to European statesmen and European peoples. The President holds the opinion that a favourable economic outlook in Europe is important in considering loans by American bankers to European industries and governments.

Washington, May 5.—Despite official reticence, it seems clear that Mr. Houghton's speech in London voiced the fundamental conception of President Coolidge's administration in regard to the American attitude towards European problems.—Reuter's American Service.

Mr. Alanson B. Houghton, the new American Ambassador to Britain, referring to the post-war reconstruction in Europe, noted the really substantial advance that had been made during the past year. He said there had been marked improvement in the reorganisation of the international trade markets and the foundations of a new prosperity had been laid; but the remaining difficulties particularly involved a changed attitude of mind and the restoration of good faith.

The full measure of American helpfulness could only be obtained when the American people were assured that the time for the destructive methods and policies was past and the time for peaceful re-building had come.

STRIKE OVER.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 5. The transport workers' dispute has been settled and the strikers resume work to-morrow.

[The dispute arose over the transport companies' refusal to give a guarantee that they would not penalise employees who stayed away for the May Day celebrations.]

SHREDS AND PATCHES.

This was on Saturday last and a writer tells us that it is customary in Aberdeenshire to form crosses of twigs of the rowan-tree and to place them over the doors and windows as a protection against evil spirits.

The day of Odin, Norse Jupiter, though most authorities say that Odin was a form of Mercury, apparently for no other reason than that Mercury's day was given to that which came in the middle of the week by the Romans, hence the French call it by his name still. But Odin was the King of the gods; he wore the eagle's wings on his helmet and the eagle was Jupiter's bird.

A minor ambition of mine is to pass a whole day without thinking an unkind thought about anybody.—Arnold Bennett.

All passions are unscrupulous that of pity by no means least so.—Lucas Malet.

"Murder is illegitimate as a recreation and contemptible as a trade."—Robert Lynd.

"Socialism, though it lives as an ideal, is dying as a programme."—Dean Inge.

"The ultimate and summary right of every individual is unquestionably the right to self-development."—Dr. L. P. Jacks.

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LONG MAY HE REIGN OVER US!



To-day is the anniversary of King George's accession to the Throne. His Majesty has now been King for fifteen years.

In a book called the TRUE? Tour of Scotland published in 1790, the author says that a Highlander never begins anything of consequence on the day of the week on which the 3rd of May falls which he styles *La Sheachbanna na bleannagh*; or the dismal day. Can any local Scotsman confirm this?

"A well-read person is always pessimistic and gloomy, and to be really happy one has not to be too intelligent, but a little stupid and healthy."—Col. C. M. Williamson, at Chertsey.

The bible is not often drawn upon in farewells to friends. Tientsin must prove the exception. Among the many telegrams received by Mr. E. F. Mackay on the occasion of his departure from Shanghai perhaps the most striking was one despatched by Mr. T. J. Fisher, the agent for Talkco, in Tientsin. It read as follows:—"Tientsin staff, foreign and native, wish you bon voyage, long life and farewell, Isaiah Chapter 19, verse 8. 'The fishes also shall mourn, and all they that cast angle into the brooks shall lament, and they that spread nets upon the water shall languish.'"

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The local Philharmonic and Harmonic Society which might well be called the Hongkong Gilbert and Sullivan Society, is to meet shortly to

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ARMS EVIL.

FORTY-THREE NATIONS TAKE ACTION.
INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

China and the Harm She Has Suffered.

Forty-three nations are represented at the League of Nations conference at Geneva on the arms evil. Three of the nations are not members of the League.

RUSSIA'S ABSENCE.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, May 5. The plenary sitting of the International Arms Conference discussed the draft convention.

Mr. Matsuda (Japan) dwelt on the importance Japan attached to the conference. He expressed gratitude for the co-operation of the United States and regretted the absence of Russia.

Mr. Burton (United States) declared the people of America earnestly desired to give substantial evidence of their sincere interest by aiding any constructive effort towards the maintenance of peace. He appreciated Mr. Matsuda's friendly references.

Mr. Chu Wei pointed out that China had suffered from the traffic in arms which had been forced upon her. He hoped the conference would be successful.

Mr. Onslow (Britain) declared Britain was very desirous of reaching agreement in the interests of peace and civilisation. The sitting was adjourned.

M. Chicherin, Soviet Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, recently informed the Secretary General of the League of Nations that the Soviet Government declined to participate in the international conference on the control of arms and munitions, on the ground that the question involved interference by the League with the internal affairs of the Soviet.

JAPAN'S WELCOME.

WARSHIP BRISBANE'S VISIT.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Tokyo, May 5. Preparations are being made here for a reception to be tendered to the Brisbane, the first Australian warship to visit Japan, which will arrive at Yokohama on May 13 and remain there till May 20.

The Brisbane will receive relics and the model of the Japanese cruiser Iwaki, which performed meritorious services in conveying Australian troops to Europe. The relics, etc., are for the Australian War Memorial.

STILL ASHORE.

SHIP STRANDED NEAR SINGAPORE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Singapore, May 5. The steamer Ceylon is still ashore in Temiang Straits, sixty miles from Singapore. Lighters have been sent to take off the cargo.

The Ceylon, owned by the Rotterdam Lloyd, does not call at Hongkong.

London, May 5.—It is reported from Rome that Swiss industrialists suggest a joint French, Italian and Swiss petition to Britain that the silk tax be delayed until January 1, 1926.—Reuter.

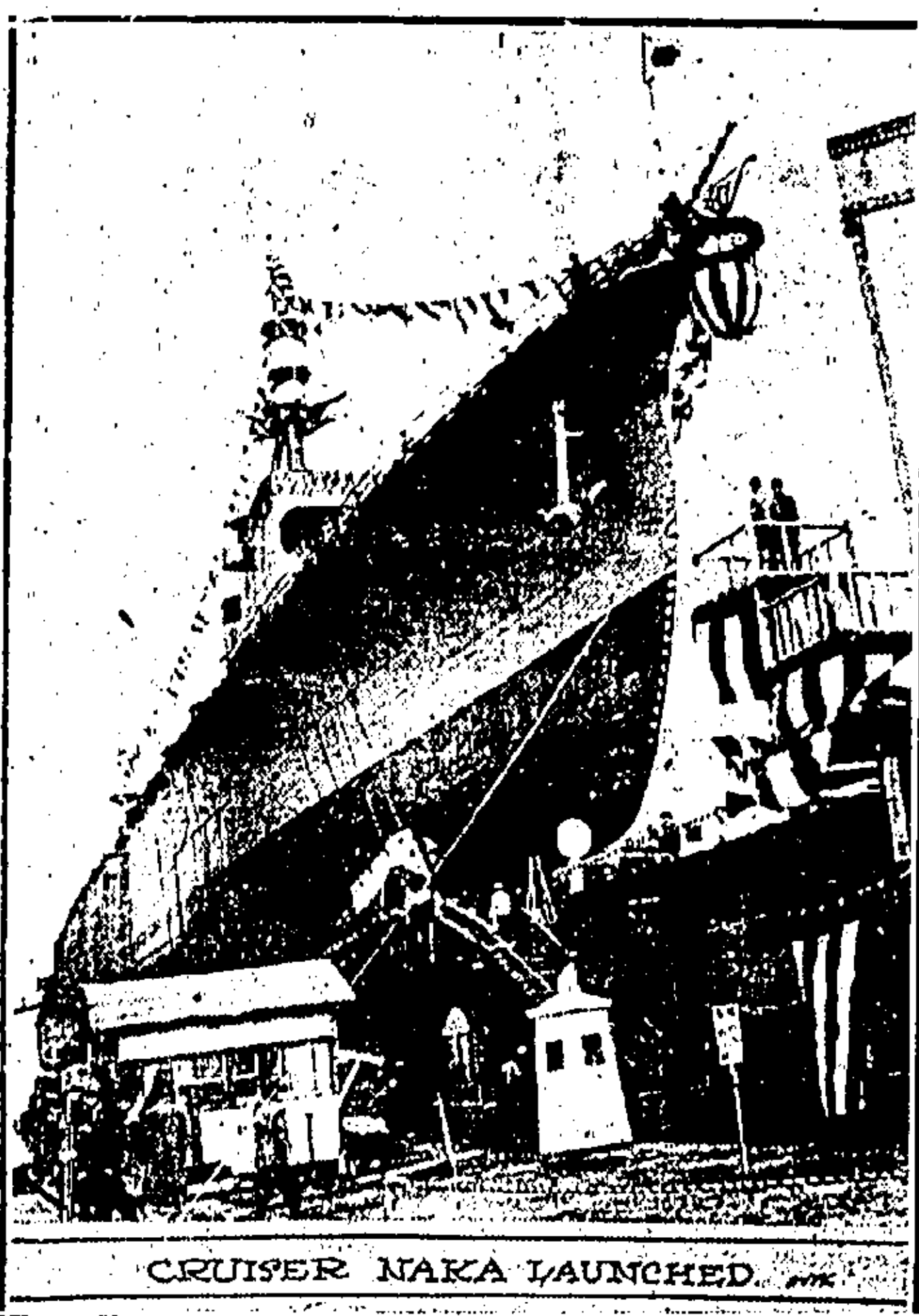
BACK TO MOSCOW.

TROTSKY RECOVERS HEALTH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Moscow, May 5. M. Leon Trotsky, former Soviet Commissar for War, has recovered his health and is returning to Moscow, where he will resume his work. It is officially denied that a directory consisting of Kameneff, Zinovieff, Stalin and Trotsky is being established.

JAPANESE CRUISER LAUNCHED.



CRUISER NAKA LAUNCHED.

The second cruiser to be launched in Japan since the Washington arms conference, the Naka, has taken to the water at the shipyards in Yokohama. The Naka, which is now being fitted out, is 5,600 tons and is capable of thirty-three knots.

London, May 5. The "Daily News" naval correspondent, alluding to the Japanese Navy Department's depreciation of the alarmist view of Japanese naval expansion, shows statistically that Japan since the Washington Conference has actually laid down three as many new fighting ships as the British Empire and United States together. He remarks that while it is not contended that this increase constitutes a direct "menace" to any other Power, it inevitably reacts on naval policy throughout the world and must to some extent be held responsible for the recent conditions of the naval budgets of Britain and the United States.—Reuter.

OSTRICH PLUMES.

African Finery For Prince.

INLAND WELCOME.

A SPLENDIDLY MOUNTED COMMANDO.

(Reuter's Service.)

Capetown, May 5. Reuter's correspondent with the Prince of Wales at Robertson cables that a splendidly mounted commando of 150 Burghers met the Royal train at Worcester and escorted His Royal Highness to various ceremonies, the Prince riding in the Mayor's carriage drawn by horses with plumes of white ostrich feathers.

THE NEW ARM.

NAVY MEN TO LEARN AVIATION.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, May 5. The Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur, has signed



Mr. Curtis D. Wilbur.

orders establishing aviation courses at the Naval Academy at Annapolis where all graduates henceforth will be trained as pilot observers.

"RUINOUS."

MORE SILK DUTY PROTESTS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 5. A meeting of the Cotton Spinners' and Manufacturers' Association of Manchester passed a resolution opposing the duties on artificial silk yarns and objecting to any excise duty on woven fabrics containing artificial silk yarn sold in the home market.

A special meeting of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce passed a resolution inviting the Chancellor of the Exchequer to receive a deputation regarding the artificial silk duty which they declared would be ruinous to the Bradford export trade in materials containing artificial silk.

CARDIFF SURPRISE.

£3,000,000 CONCERN TAKEN OVER.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 4. Surprise has been created by the issue of an order in the Chancery Division for the appointment of a receiver and manager for the great Cardiff concern, the Gould Steamship and Industrials, Ltd. The company has an authorised capital of £3,000,000 with £500,000 in debentures issued. The application was made with the company's consent on behalf of the Eagle Star and British Dominions Insurance Co., trustees for the debenture holders, and the business is being carried on for the shareholders' benefit.

WORLD FLIGHT.

ITALIAN AVIATOR'S PROGRESS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Karachi, May 5. Commr. D'Amico, the Italian world aviator, has arrived here from Charbar.

BACK TO GOLD.

BRITAIN'S \$166,000,000 PURCHASE.

CHURCHILL EXPLAINS.

Possibly Unnecessary but Completely Justified.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned yesterday regarding the purchase of \$166,000,000 for paying instalments of our debt to America.

LOSS NOT KNOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 5.

In the House of Commons, replying to Mr. Josiah Wedgwood (Labour), Mr. Winston Churchill, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stated that the \$166,000,000 accumulated by the Treasury to pay the debt to America was at present worth about £34,250,000.

It was impossible to state precisely the average price of the purchase and very difficult to calculate the loss thereon.

Mr. Wedgwood asked why Mr. Churchill could not have waited to make the purchases for the December payment.

Mr. Churchill replied that he was very anxious to secure that the transition to the gold standard would be made under the most favourable circumstances.

He wanted to get out of the way beforehand as many as possible of our obligations to purchase dollars because we would have to go to the market in the autumn to buy cotton, wheat and many other things, and if we went to the market to buy

dollars then that would hamper our traders unduly by the strain on the exchange.

Mr. Churchill expressed the opinion that the precaution might have been unnecessary but it was completely justified.

Asked to consider the taxing of imports of furs, feathers and precious stones, Mr. Churchill said he had got quite enough clauses in the Finance Bill to satisfy the House this year.

[During his Budget speech Mr. Churchill said that when the Government decided to return to the gold standard many months ago, the Treasury began discreetly to accumulate dollars, and had now accumulated the whole of the \$166,000,000 required for the June and December payments of the American debt and all our other American debt obligations this year.]

FORMALLY APPROVED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, May 5.

The House of Commons passed the third reading of the Gold Standard Bill without division.

Mr. Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Labour Cabinet, moved a Labour amendment earlier this week refusing to assent to the bill, which he said by providing for return to the gold standard without due precaution might aggravate the existing grave conditions of unemployment and trade depression. Mr. Snowden emphasised that he did not oppose the return to the gold standard, but he protested against the Government's precipitancy. The amendment was defeated.

BOXER INDEMNITY.

DISPOSAL OF JAPANESE SHARE.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

Peking, May 5.

A formal exchange of letters last night conveyed that an understanding has been reached between the Chinese Government and the Japanese delegation which has been conferring with the Waichiao on the subject of the disposal of the Boxer Indemnity for cultural purposes.

It was decided to appoint a joint Commission of 21 members, of whom ten will be Japanese and the remainder Chinese, with a Chinese Chairman.

Sub-Committees will be appointed at Peking, where a library is to be established, and at Shanghai, where it is intended to establish a science institute.

It is estimated that the Commission will handle \$2,000,000 annually.

It is proposed to begin activities immediately.

CANTON CRISIS.

(By Courtesy of Daily Bulletin.)

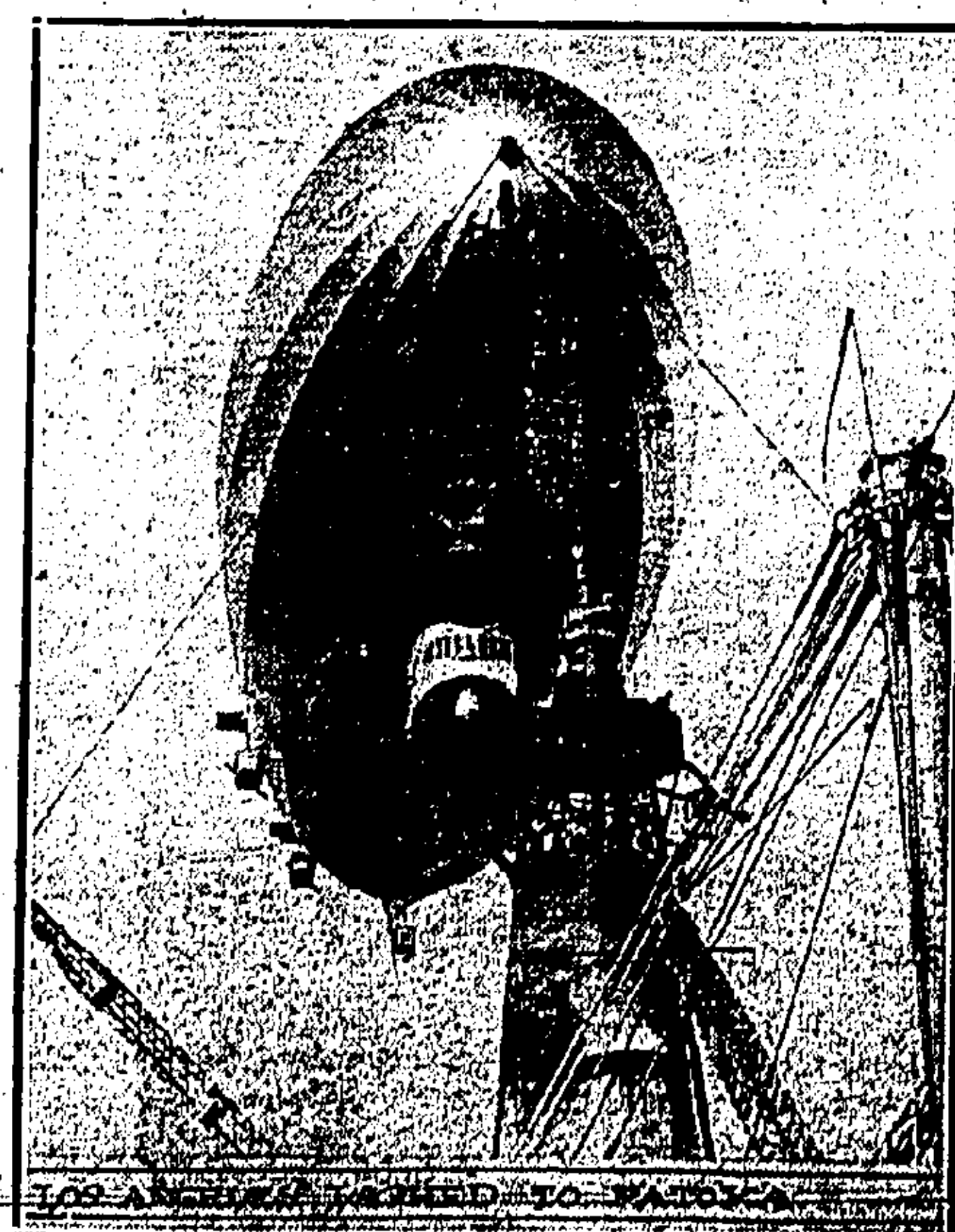
Peking, May 5.

Foreign telegrams from Canton state that the Kwangsi Commander is demanding the resignation of the Chief of Police, who has withdrawn to Honan, where he intends to make a stand with a few hundred gendarmes.

The Yunnan Commander is not taking any part in this attempt to oust the Chief of Police.

Riga, May 5.—It is reported from Moscow that, at a meeting of the Supreme Economic Council, M. Dzhersinsky, Commissar of Industry, stated that the Soviet Government had decided to lease to their former owners nationalised industrial undertakings at present not working or running at a loss; also that the banks had been instructed to grant owners all credit facilities on terms similar to those enjoyed by State undertakings.—Reuter.

AIRSHIP'S LONG FLIGHT.



LOS ANGELES, CALIF., MAY 5, 1925.

New York, May 5.

Nineteen hours after leaving Lakehurst, the airship Los Angeles was sighted at Puerto Rico this evening.—Reuter's American Service.

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LO BROTHERS LOSE IN SEMI-FINAL.

O'CALLAGHAN'S DISPLAY.

(By "Hotspur.")

By their convincing victory yesterday over the Lo brothers in the penultimate stage of the Open Doubles, Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. Gawler promise a stern struggle in the final against H. D. and S. A. Runjahn. Anything in the shape of a prediction as to who will be champions will be rash. Last year H. D. and Omar Runjahn beat the Lo brothers in the semi-final. Omar has since left the Colony and S. A. is his equal. If not his superior, as a singles player.

Judging by their form in this tournament, it was not thought that M. W. and M. K. Lo would go down to the British pair. On the other hand, the Runjahns have fluctuated between a moderate display against Sayer and A. S. Hett, and a runaway victory over Ng Sze-cheong and Yung Hin-lun. Perhaps the Los yesterday made the display of lobbing and occasionally cross-driving to O'Callaghan instead of concentrating more on Gawler. If that could have been possible, O'Callaghan, dominated the whole match. Not only did he beat his opponents but he was unopposed. "Played" his partner. If Gawler had not controlled his play as he did his game might have gone right off as the result of O'Callaghan's "gallery play" and all to frequent advice made not in words, but in gestures. Brilliant as he certainly was, O'Callaghan detracted from his performance by his court poses and playing mannerisms, although these may have been unaffected and due to nature.

It was his brilliance that won the match. Except when actually serving or taking service, Gawler was posted at the net while his partner covered the base line or ran up to kill. At times Gawler was weak but on the whole, he played very well, and he won more points by smashes than he lost. His volleying and short strokes at the net were generally good but his overhead work was only moderate. When in the mood, he would get his first service over regularly, and they were heady ones as compared to a rather soft push for the second effort.

On the result, the British pair's tactics paid. Through Gawler being at the net, a few points were lost but the weakness in team work was obvious, this more than counter-balancing the points lost. When the Los drove at Gawler he was not found wanting and when they "played" on him with lobs, O'Callaghan touched—and generally with profit. O'Callaghan seldom used his powerful backhand except for lobbing.

M. K. Lo played a splendid game and was trying to the last in yesterday's form he was very little behind his brother who got a some pretty shots at the net and placed to advantage when hard pressed.

THE PLAY.

Winning the opening game the brothers lost the second and then 3-1 after some splendid rallies. From 3-2, the Los went ahead and won the set. The British pair could not get going and some amusement was caused by O'Callaghan smashing on to his partner's head.

In the second set O'Callaghan found his form and won on his last play and excellent all-round shots. The brothers took the first game, fell off and lost six in succession, making the score one set all. It became evident that the Los would lose if there were some who felt that the match might extend to the full five sets.

O'Callaghan bore the brunt of the attack in the third set with the Los constantly on his heels. Gawler played well and some long rallies were seen, with a volley duels generally going to the credit of the ultimate winners. From 0-2, the brothers made the score 1-2, 1-3 and then thanks to finding their best form, M. K.'s weakness made the score 4 all and then O'Callaghan, ably seconded by his partner, won two more games to the set and the lead by 2 sets to 1.

Gawler was hit in the back in the fourth set in which there were prolonged struggles. Points, duces being called more than once in several games.

The brothers served first in this set. Each pair won on service the score read 4 games all. The British pair then won out of their turn and led 5-4 and O'Callaghan's service in the last game made certain of the set and the match.

The score, 2-6, 6-1, 6-4, 6-4, was a fair criterion of the run of the match.

T. Honda, the holder of the Open Singles title attracted a moderate crowd, mostly Japanese, for his match. His game and other results yesterday were:—

Open Championship Singles (third round)—T. Honda beat E. C. Fincher, 6-1, 6-3, 6-3.

Handicap Singles "A" (semi-final)—Major Hattersley Smith (owe 3/6) beat E. Grimble (rec. 3/6), 6-3, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles "B" (fourth round)—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) beat S. E. and D. S. Green (owe 2/6), 5-7, 6-1, 8-6.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME.

To-day's programme includes:—

Club Championship (third round)—Major Hattersley Smith v. F. A. Redmond.

Handicap Singles "A" (third round)—Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. L. Forster (owe 3/6).

Handicap Singles "B" (third round)—G. de Man (scr.) v. A. C. J. Bowker (rec. 2/6).

(Third round)—C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennet (rec. 3/6)—previously played but abandoned at one set all.

Handicap Doubles (semi-final)—B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/5).

Mixed Doubles Handicap (final)—G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 1/6).

THURSDAY'S FIXTURES.

Up till yesterday evening, only one match had been arranged for to-morrow afternoon—handicap doubles (fourth round)—D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Ralton (scr.).

However, it is not known if other matches may also be arranged. Inquiry by telephone at the Cricket Club Pavilion will always provide full information.

OUTSTANDING MATCHES.

The table of outstanding fixtures on Friday morning, May 1, as posted up to date, now stands as follows:—

Open Singles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

5-3rd round, M. W. Lo v. S. E. Green (to be replayed).

6-4th round, S. A. Runjahn v. F. A. Redmond (this Friday).

7-4th round, T. Honda v. Ng Sze-cheong.

8-4th round, Captain O'Callaghan v. winner of No. 5.

9-4th round, Ho Ka-lau v. H. D. Runjahn.

10-Semi-final, winner of No. 6 v. winner of No. 7.

11-Semi-final, winner of No. 8 v. winner of No. 9.

12-Final, winner of No. 10 v. winner of No. 11.

Open Doubles.

The following match remains to be played:—

Final, Captain O'Callaghan and Dr. D. R. Gawler v. H. D. and S. A. Runjahn.

Club Championship.

The following matches remain to be played:—

1-3rd round, T. Monaghan v. W. Hyde.

2-3rd round, A. S. Hett v. S. E. Green.

3-3rd round, Major Hattersley Smith v. F. A. Redmond (to-day).

4-semi-final, W. B. Cornaby v. winner of No. 1.

5-semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. winner of No. 3.

6-final, winner of No. 4 v. winner of No. 5.

Handicap Singles "A".

The following matches remain to be played:—

2-3rd round, Dr. D. J. Valentine (rec. 4/6) v. L. Forster (owe 3/6) (to-day).

3-3rd round, D. J. Allfree (rec. 2/6) v. G. W. G. Simpson (rec. 4/6).

5-semi-final, winner of No. 2 v. winner of No. 3.

6-final, Major Hattersley Smith v. winner of No. 5.

Handicap Singles "B".

The following matches remain to be played:—

1-3rd round, G. de Man (scr.) v. A. C. J. Bowker (rec. 2/6) (to-day).

2-3rd round, C. W. E. Bishop (owe 1/6) v. Captain L. W. Bennet (rec. 3/6) (to be replayed to-day).

3-semi-final, L. M. S. Lloyd (owe 3/6) v. winner of No. 1.

4-semi-final, P. H. Bonnerman (scr.) v. winner of No. 2.

5-final, winner of No. 3 v. winner of No. 4.

Handicap Doubles.

The following matches remain to be played:—

3-4th round, D. D. Dryden and C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 3/6) v. W. B. Cornaby and N. L. H. Ralton (scr.) (Thursday).

5-semi-final, B. D. Evans and W. Hyde (owe 3/6) v. Lt. Col. F. S. Montague Bates and Captain R. H. P. West (owe 1/5) (to-day).

6-semi-final, winner of No. 3 v. A. S. and G. B. Hett (scr.)

7-final, winner of No. 5 v. winner of No. 6.

Mixed Doubles Handicap.

The following match remains to be played:—

Final, G. R. and Mrs. Sayer (owe 1/6) v. W. and Mrs. Ironside (rec. 1/6) (to-day).

Readers who are interested in the tennis tournament are advised to keep the above table for reference.

EXHIBITION TENNIS.

ALL STAR MATCH ON SATURDAY.

C.R.C. "AT HOME."

An exhibition doubles lawn tennis match is to be played on Saturday, May 9, at the Chinese Recreation Club, Causeway Bay, when Captain O'Callaghan, who has played in the tournament, and Dr. R. E. Tottenham, who, although a newcomer to the University, has been chosen to play the American tourists due here next week, will meet Ng Sze-kwong and M. W. Lo. Ng Sze-kwong lost his championship of the Colony last year after being successful for several years, and M. W. Lo is in the front rank of local singles and doubles players. This match commences at 4.30 p.m.

Saturday will also be the C.R.C.'s annual "At Home." The Club's "B" team, which won the second division of the league last season, will play "The Rest" at 3.30 p.m.

By kind permission of the officers of the band of the Punjab will be in attendance.

It has also been stated that the evening will be given over to a dance.

WASTED GOALS.

CHINESE LOSE TO HAWKINS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

(By "Dutchie.")

In place of the Northern Chinese (who at the last minute and after all arrangements had been made for their reception) cried off, the team from H.M.S. Hawkins very kindly stepped into the breach so that those who were looking forward to a game would not be disappointed; and a very large crowd did turn up although the paying parts were only fairly patronised. By the efforts put forward it is anticipated that the Olympic Funds will not lose much through the change of programme.

The teams lined out as follows:—

H.M.S. Hawkins:—Heathcote; Wright, Sibbald; Carpenter, Davenport, Webb; Smith, E.A., Hyde, Ball, Smith (Tel.), and Shenton.

Chinese:—Lau Hing-cheung; Lai Yuk-tat, Chan So; Leung Yuk-tong, Wong Sui-wa, Lam Yuk-ying; Pang Kam-wing, Suen Kam-sun, Pang Wa-hing, Li Wai-tong and Chan Kwong-lu.

Referee:—Mr. F. Smith.

The game opened with the Hawkins attacking, and within the first minute, Leung Yuk-tong conceded a corner. Wong Sui-wa cleared from the kick and Davenport, received, from the clearance trying a long shot that went wide. Not to be discouraged, the sailors returned to the attack and Lau saved in quick succession from Hyde and Tel. Smith. The Chinese now attacked but a nice chance was spoilt by Suen Kam-sun handling close in. From the free kick the sailor forwards got away and Tel. Smith just missed the upright; immediately after, the same player sent in another one that also went the same way. The Chinese left wing got away but Wright broke up a nice combined movement between Chan and Li. From now to half time, the sailors had all the play. Hyde, Ball and Smith, E.A., being conspicuous in the attack but they could not find the net and the teams crossed over with the score sheet blank.

The second half opened with the Hawkins attacking. Ball sending over the bar. At the other end Chan Kwong-lu sent wide. A corner fell to the Hawkins. Lam Yuk-ying cleared from the kick and Pang was offside from the clearance. Returning to the attack, the Chinese right wing got well down and from Pang's centre Pang Wahing missed an open goal. After a flying visit the Chinese goal where Shenton sent wide Pang Kam-wing tested Heathcote with a beautiful shot from the extreme right. Later, Suen sent in a "daisy-cutter" that the goalie did well to get away. Hyde got through on his own but when in front of Lau, he miskicked the ball behind. Returning to the attack, Smith, E.A., profiting by a misunderstanding between Lai Yuk-tat and Chan So, sent in a nice centre for Ball to net. With only a few minutes to go the

Chinese tried hard to equalise but luck was against them and they had to retire defeated by one goal to none.

SOME COMMENT.

On the general view of the play a goalless draw would have been a good result, although on their play in the first half Hawkins were slightly superior. The Chinese attack had more chances to find the net than their opponents, but they could not seem to put that finishing touch that was required. The Hawkins' defence came out of the ordeal with flying colours; Wright and Carpenter, with the assistance of Davenport, keeping Chan and Li in submission. Tel. Smith was the outstanding forward, and the understanding between all the players was very good. Ball could possibly have made better use of the opportunities presented to him, and the wing forwards should concentrate more on putting the ball into the centre instead of trying long shots.

To-day H.M.S. Durban have kindly promised to turn out against the Chinese on the Club ground, kick-off at 5.20 p.m.

INTERPORT CRICKET.

HONGKONG TEAM LEAVES FRIDAY.

Batting strength seems to be the only cause for a little anxiety as to the ability of the Hongkong cricket interport team which is to play in Shanghai.

As chosen, the team is as follows:—

The Rev. E. K. Quick (captain), H. N. Balhatchet, A. C. I. Bowker, Pay Lieut.-Com. G. E. L. Hargreaves, R.N., Captain E. W. Morris, A. W. Ramsay, E. B. Reed, E. F. Stewart, C.Q.M.S. E. Stripp, East Surrey Regiment, Captain R. F. Walker, R.A.M.C., Captain R. H. P. West, and H. E. Hollands and Captain Armstrong as spare men.

By the President Jefferson on Friday, May 8, the team will sail and will return by the President Madison, due back in Hongkong on May 22.

Good luck to them!

—W.P.C.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"WHAT WOMEN LOVE"

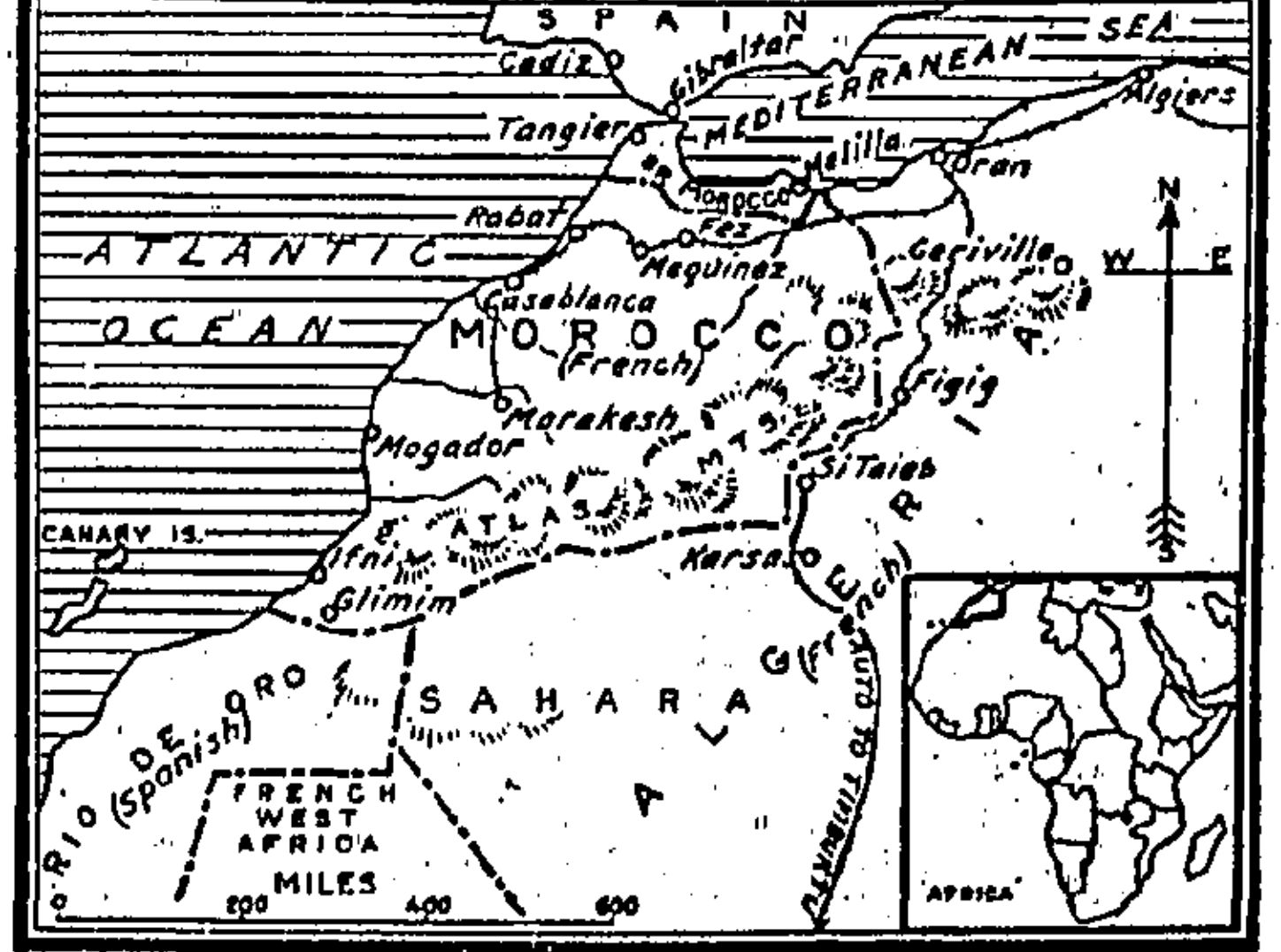
"What Women Love," a picture featuring Annette Kellerman is the attraction at the Queen's theatre beginning to-day.

Annette Kellerman is a well known Australian Champion swimmer and everybody will remember her as the star in William Fox's super-production "A Daughter of the Gods" which was shown here several years ago.

In "What Women Love" Annette Kellerman is featured as the daughter of a wealthy reformer who finds it easier to boss the rest of the universe than to rule his only daughter. There are scores of thrilling and laugh shaking stunts on land and sea, under the sea and in the air, besides a wonderful story and scores of beautiful bathing girls. This is the kind of picture you will like.

On the same programme is shown "Dogs of War" the latest "Our Gang" comedy in 2 parts.

MOROCCO CHIEF'S SEVERE SETBACK.



Determined to mete out exemplary punishment to the Rifis, the Government has decided to send reinforcements, mostly consisting of engineers, aviators and Red Cross workers to Morocco, where Marshal Lyautey at present commands 60,000 men, only two thirds of whom are available for service against the Rifis.

The total number of Rifis is computed to be 20,000, though the number of their reserves is not known.

The operations cover a front of several hundred miles of mountainous country. Three French columns operating against the Rifis claim successes.

Rabat, Morocco, May 5.

According to a communique Abdel Krim's forces have received a severe setback. Over 150 were killed and a number were captured. The French losses were small. The aviators were the most active of all sectors.—Reuter.

SPORTS CABLES.

RAIN AGAIN.

HOME CRICKET SEASON OPENS.

UNFINISHED MATCHES.

The Home cricket season's opening has been associated with the usual unseasonable weather, says a Reuter London cable of yesterday evening. Matches were curtailed owing to the rain.

Oxford v. Middlesex.

At Oxford, the University entertained Middlesex, and the match was drawn. Batting first, the county made 312 to which Hendren, E., contributed 84 and North 80. The Dark Blues replied with 202.

In their second innings Middlesex declared with 37 for 2 wickets. When stumps were drawn, Oxford were 47 for 3 wickets down.

County Matches.

No play was possible yesterday in either of the county championship matches.

Playing at Brighton, Sussex lost to Leicestershire on the first innings. The visitors first scored 229. King, J. H., who is 55 years of age and the oldest player in first-class cricket, knocked up 114 runs in this innings. Sussex were dismissed for 131 runs. Leicestershire had second knock and were 13 for 1 wicket down when play was abandoned.

Lancashire, playing at Manchester, took first innings points from Warwickshire. To Lancashire's first innings total of 283, Tyldesley, E., contributed 78 and J. Sharp 65. Warwick's first innings only realised 80 runs, Tyldesley, R., taking 5 wickets for 11 runs. As the home team enforced the follow-on, Warwickshire batted again. Quaife, W.G., another veteran, made 66 not out and they were 157 for 6 wickets when play became impossible.

—W.P.C.

PAID OR NOT?

TENNIS AMATEUR STATUS.

LATEST DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 5.

The Lawn Tennis Association announce that Jacob and Fyze having given the undertaking required by them, the suspensions of both terminated at noon to-day.

A message of April 20 read:—

The sensation at the Roshampton Club on the first day of the tournament was that Jacob, the All-India Davis Cup captain, was informed that the Lawn Tennis Association had suspended him from all play in tournaments and matches until further notice. This is a sequel to the Helmore team's visit to Paris when the Association called upon a number of well-known players for an explanation of their acceptance of the hospitality of the Paris Tennis Club. A. H. Fyze, who visited Paris with Jacob, has also been suspended. The Association's official statement says these two players not having given the required undertaking by the appointed date to deposit their share of the Paris expenses with the Association, are suspended.

AT LAST!

SIR PAUL WINS SHANGHAI DERBY.

RESULTS TO DATE.

That Grand Old Man of the Far Eastern turf, Sir Paul Chater, has had the gratification at last of winning the Shanghai Derby. At this year's annual meeting here Sir Paul met with very little success, some of his ponies not starting. Among these were Saucy Dahlia which had been accepted as a bona fide China pony by the

from playing in open tournaments in Britain until the Council shall otherwise decide.

Ultimately, the India tennis authorities cabled Jacob and Fyze advising them to comply with the Association's request. Apparently, this has been done, hence the withdrawal of the suspensions. Helmore and others are still, it is presumed, under suspension.

THE SPRING CUP.—3/4 mile.

Mr. Alexander's Tallman (Mr. H. Maitland) 1

Mr. Bostock's Te Kooti (Mr. Bucknell) 2

Mr. Robson's The Innocent Bird (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 3

Time: 1.41.5

THE SCURRY STAKES.—7 furlongs.

Messrs. P. M. Lancaster and A. V. White's Sarnia (Mr. A. J. P. Heard) 1

Mr. We Two's Feeling Gay (Mr. H. Maitland) 2

Mr. B. P. Lalacac's Muntaj Mahal (Mr. V. Haimovitch) 3

Time: 1.47.25

THE TIENSTIN PLATE.—1 mile.

Mr. Day's Berderland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Harry White's Don Alphonso (Mr. M. O. Springfield) 2

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's Roman Oriole (Mr. E. McBain) 3

Time: 2.02.35

THE PEKING CUP.—3/4 mile.

Messrs. V. and D. Bain's Grey Duck (Mr. E. McBain) 1

Messrs. Fash and Edmund's Dunlop (Mr. W. G. Crokam) 2

Mr. S.B.M. Bremner's Glenjorse (Mr. H. Maitland) 3

Time: 1.30.15

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised In The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

May 6.—Coronet Theatre, "The Temple of Venus."

May 6.—World Theatre, "Floradora;" also "Ruling Rome."

May 6.—Queen's Theatre, "What Women Love."

May 6.—Star Theatre, "The Epic of Everest."

May 6.—James McGrath, Ltd., present Lee White and Clay Smith in "Hanky Panky" at Theatre Royal, 6.15 p.m. and 9.30 p.m.

SOCIAL.

May 9 & 23.—Fortnightly dances at the Peak Club, 9.15 p.m.

SPORTS.

May 6.—H.K.C.C. Handicap Singles and Club Championship (third round), 4.30 p.m.

May 6.—Grand Football match at Club Ground, Happy Valley: South China v. Hawkins, 5.20 p.m.

May 9.—R.H.Y.C. Closing Cruise and ladies' day.

May 12, 13, 14.—Visit of American Tennis players, H.K.C.C. pavilion, 4.15 p.m. daily.

May 20.—Fifth Extra Race Meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

May 7.—Lammert Bros. at the China Navigation Co.'s Godown, 50 bales salt mat bags, 11 a.m.

May 8.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Room, miscellaneous goods, 11 a.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

May 7.—First annual meeting of Hongkong Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, Chater Road, 2.30 p.m.

May 14.—Forty-fourth meeting of shareholders of the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's Offices, noon.

MISCELLANEOUS.

May 11.—Hongkong Philharmonic Society's special meeting of members at St. John's Cathedral Hall, 5.15 p.m.

May 20.—First meeting of shareholders of H.K. & Territorial Estates, Ltd., St. George's Building, 6, Connaught Road, noon.

Buenos Aires, May 5.—The 1925 cotton crop is officially estimated at 48,600 tons.—Reuter.

Paris, May 5.—All the drivers and conductors belonging to the Non-Communist Union reported for duty to-day and the absence of the Communist Unionists did not prevent the maintenance of a normal service.—Reuter.

THE SHANGHAI DERBY.—1 1/2 miles.

Sir Paul's Saucy Dahlia (Mr. E. Moller) 1

Mr. Toeg's Red Deer (Mr. W. G. Crokam) 2

Mr. Liddell's Wheatcroft (Mr. W. S. Dupree) 3

Time: 3.15.35

THE SICCAWEI CUP.—1 1/4 miles.

Mr. Day's New Zealand (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. Campox's Old Bill (Mr. M. O. Springfield) 2

Mr. Ma-Ka-Lee's The Knut (Mr. R. Moon) 3

Time: 2.38.25

THE GRAND STAND STAKES.—1 1/4 miles.

Messrs. Winsome and Hasty's The Emu (Mr. E. B. McBain) 1

Mr. Liddell's Fircroft (Mr. W. S. Dupree) 2

Mr. Birdrake's Sea Eagle (Mr. H. Maitland) 3

Time: 2.40.15

THE CHINESE CUP AND SHANGHAI STAKES.—1 1/2 miles.

Mr. Day's Bonnie Scotland (Mr. A. N. Dallas) 1

Mr. We Two's Young Bill (Mr. H. Maitland) 2

Mr. Allan's Florida (late Dancesaid) (Mr. R. O'Brien) 3

Time: 3.10.35

TO-DAY'S SMILE.

THE DOLLAR PRINCESS.

The rest of the world: "Oooer!" —Daily Express, London.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Bathing "Scandal."

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I have been told that one of those "Peakies" who make Hongkong what it is.

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But why drag in the question of "Peakies" Bay being a reserved beach? What is his so very good authority that encourages him to think that "Peakies" Bay is only for him and his like? Whether there is a reservation or not, if I had the means and the inclination I would not hesitate for a moment to take a launch party out there and "dive" in whenever I pleased.

Last year, I was the guest of a friend who had a mansion for his use. Whether it belonged to him or not, I do not know. Provided a person can have the facilities I see no reason why everybody should not have the same. Just for the sake of showing "Peakies" Bay that the beach is not his, I shall go whenever possible.

Enclosing my card to comply with your custom.

Yours, etc.,

MONTY MARSH.

Lancaster Row, May 6.

Backward Hongkong.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—I have considerable sympathy with the complaint of your correspondent. My own complaint is the absence of facilities for acquiring information regarding certain "outposts" of the Colony, but it is only after considerable trouble that I can find out where the facilities are to be found. This applies not merely to Cheung Chau, but to Aberdeen, Kowloon, and elsewhere. There should surely be a notice in the Post Office giving information as to the places to be seen in Hongkong, where the facilities are to be found, the times of their departure and the cost of fares. How can they know this? Many a Sunday and holiday would be brightened for many of us by a visit to the different interesting spots near to Hongkong, but at the moment no encouragement is given to us to get away from this place. A change of scene is most desirable. Parents should know that it is possible to spend a very interesting day at such a place as Cheung Chau at a very nominal cost. But they and all of us should have facilities afforded of finding out the necessary things I have mentioned. I trust this matter will be taken up and this simple innovation adopted.

Yours, etc.,

A. VON DROPS.

Hongkong, May 6.

Boxing Decision.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Most reluctantly I apologise for taking up more of your valuable space. It was my intention to avoid a controversy but your correspondent "Unbiased" gives me no option in the matter.

By his publishing I feel that I must think as other biased critics do. For allowing content there is no necessity to name words. I am not a lawyer and I confess inability to equal his attempt to tie me down to legal terms. Should he doubt my knowledge of the mainly art of self-defence I ask you, Mr. Editor, to press on my name and address to him so that he can get in touch with me and I will prove to him, with or without gloves, that what I have forgotten about boxing is more than he has ever learned. [As the "China Mail" has no intention of usurping the Boxing Association's functions, it is not possible to accede to this request.—Ed.]

Unless my friend had money through Cartledge not winning and more fool the man backing a certain boxer, he will not dispute certain observations made by a former Hongkong champion.

As a shrewd general of ringcraft Dupree could give a series of lessons to Cartledge. Dupree toyed with Cartledge because it paid him to do so. Being a professional, Dupree has to look out for future engagements besides making a name which he already has. Should he have made rings round Cartledge, Dupree would have had to box heavyweights in Shanghai instead of men of his own weight. All possibility of a return match would have vanished. By making it a close fight, like Cartledge tried to do at the V. R. C. before, Dupree wanted a close contest so that he could pick up another \$1,500 for a return match when he would go all out for victory.

Dupree finished fresh as paint and Jim was all in. The visitor is used to three minute rounds and the two minute rounds did not permit of all the science he commands.

Another factor is that his seconds were too late in sending him in to cut this piece but still he won comfortably. When he did take up the attack he puzzled Cartledge to say the least of it.

I feel certain that if newspaper verdicts were given as in America, there would be no need of a second fight.

To conclusions I very much regret that the management cannot see their way to stage a second bout merely because their official seconds draw to an end. It is my earnest hope that "Unbiased" will sit side by side with me at the next fight so that we can have a reasonable wager on the results thus giving a test to ascertain who is the more convinced of his opinion.

Yours, etc.,

CANDID.

Hongkong, May 6.

Local Air Service.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—There is an intriguing look and sound about the words "passenger" and "mail service" between Hongkong and Shanghai and it might be held by some that because such a service has not received official backing we are very much behind the times. What, however, are the facts? Is the volume of urgent correspondence, or the amount of dealings calling for personal visits between Hongkong and Shanghai sufficient to justify the inauguration of such a service? Although it is not an exact criterion, the Hongkong P. O. found that the facilities they offered for connecting up with the aerial service across Canada and America were not made use of at all, and in regard to passenger traffic between the ports, by far the greater part of it consists of cobblers and world tourists outwitted from home who have booked right through. Only a very small percentage of those booking here for the journey north or vice versa would be on immediate business intent. Most are out for their holidays and far from wishing to speed up the journey look to its length as one of the most beneficial health factors. This argument overlooks the fact that the absence of an air service between the ports does not necessarily mean that the inception of one would not brighten up things considerably and possibly lead to closer business co-operation, also the fact that if a ten hours service proved to be practicable and safe it would certainly meet a need. For the proof of this safety the world flyers accomplished in safety and without difficulty this stage in their flight the memory of D'Oisy's crash at Shanghai is still fresh in the public mind and until the danger of a repetition of such an unpleasant occurrence is obviated so far as is humanly possible it stands to reason that the public will remain unconvinced. However, it is the few bold spirits venturing from the beaten track who often accomplish things. Who knows but that Abbott may not be one of them?

Yours, etc.,

SHANKS DOW.

Hongkong, May 6.

St. Peter's Church.

(To the Editor of the China Mail.)

Sir,—Under the heading of "Honour to Whom Honour Due," "Unbiased" stresses the valuable services rendered to St. Peter's Church and the Missions to Seamen by the Rev. Mr. Goldsmith and Mrs. Goldsmith.

Has not your correspondent felt that he is doing an injustice to the late Rev. J. H. Frazer and Mrs. Francis?

Yours, etc.,

POLL JUSTICE.

Hongkong, May 5.

Warsaw, May 5.—Two more attempts at train wrecking are reported. Two bombs were found on the Vilna-Riga line near Duksty, and a barricade of stones near Lublin.—Reuter.

Capetown, May 5.—Replying to criticisms against the budget proposals in the Assembly, Mr. Havenga announced that the most favoured nation treatment would be granted to Britain in future trade agreements, and that Britain and the Dominions would be consulted.—Reuter.

Hague, May 5.—Owing to a disagreement between the Government and the employers' organisations in regard to the number of technical advisers to be appointed to the Dutch delegation to the International Labour Conference at Geneva on the 19th, the Government has been unable to include representatives of employers in the delegation. Consequently by the Treaty of Versailles the representatives of workers will be unable to vote in the Conference debates.—Reuter.

REFORMS NEEDED.

COLONY'S FOOD SUPPLY.

IMPORTANT RECOMMENDATIONS.

The fortnightly meeting of the Sanitary Board was held yesterday afternoon under the chairmanship of Mr. N. L. Smith. There were present Dr. W. Pearce (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr. C. G. Albaster, K.C., Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, and Mr. G. S. Kennedy Skipton (Secretary). Others attending were Dr. Severn (M.O.H.) and Mr. D. Davies (Assistant Secretary).

A matter of outstanding interest was the proposed adoption of the report of the Committee on the proposals in the Estimates for 1926, and the provision of a market at Kowloon City.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, asked whether the duties of the two inspectors recommended in the report were solely for the inspection of meat, and if so, whether they were for the slaughterhouses.

The Chairman said that they were recommended for slaughterhouse and market inspection in accordance with the report of the Sub-Committee on the food supply.

Kowloon Markets.

Dealing with the question of a market at Kowloon City, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin mentioned that the population of the district was growing rapidly. There was not an adequate market in the locality, and most of the people living in the newly erected houses there were Hongkong people who had gone to live on the Kowloon side. There were, he thought, about 10,000 people living in these new premises, and there were about 300 houses. He thought that in estimates since 1922 a sum of money had been provided for the building of a substantial market, but up to the present nothing had been done, and it was time some step was taken.

The Chairman said that curiously enough he had just circulated a paper on the very subject of a market at Kowloon City, in which members would see that it was proposed to proceed with the building early next year. The site was ready at last, but the Government was not prepared to go on with the work this year, although the money had been voted.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin then referred to the training of nullahs and said there were a lot of stagnant pools. They had talked much lately about typhoid and mosquito breeding. In Kowloon City there were many vegetable gardens and though it was not the policy of the Government to interfere with the livelihood of the people, he thought more attention should be paid to the inspection of stagnant pools.

The Chairman said that with regard to the training of nullahs, certain sums of money were voted each year to different districts and the money was used as required from time to time.

The Chairman then proposed the adoption of the recommendations.

Mr. Wong Kwong-tin seconded, and this was carried.

The Colony's Food Supply.

An interesting report on the Colony's food supply was laid before the meeting, the Committee being Mr. N. L. Smith (Chairman), Mr. S. W. Tso, and Dr. W. V. M. Koch. The report read as follows:—

1.—We were appointed at a confidential meeting of the Board held on February 24, 1925, to consider the measures at present taken for ensuring the purity of the Colony's food supply and to

make such recommendations as may appear necessary.

2.—We would preface our report with the remark that, although the Board is empowered under Section 16 (32) of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance to make By-laws for "the prevention of the manufacture or sale of unsound, adulterated or unwholesome food," we consider that so far as the distinction is possible, we should confine our recommendations to the question of the wholesomeness of the Colony's food supplies as against the safeguards necessary to prevent adulteration to the prejudice of the purchaser. At the same time we would recommend that the Government be urged to take such steps as may be possible to increase the scope and efficiency of the Food and Drugs Ordinance so as to safeguard better the purchaser of food, drugs and intoxicating liquors in the matter of adulteration.

3.—As regards beef and mutton we consider that the present system of close examination before and after slaughter, marking of carcasses, prohibition of sale except in markets, and a few specially licensed premises, and prohibition of sale of other than Government slaughtered meat to be adequate, but we consider that all the slaughterhouses inspectors should be fully qualified Inspectors of Meat.

4.—As regards pork slaughtered at the main slaughterhouses, we consider that the same applies, but that an increased staff is desirable.

5.—As regards pork slaughtered at the outlying slaughterhouses of Aberdeen and Saiwanho, we consider that these should continue to be under the control of District Inspectors, but that frequent surprise visits should be paid by fully qualified Inspectors of Meat from the main slaughterhouses.

6.—We consider that the conveyance of beef from the slaughterhouses to markets by motor-vans to have been an important and desirable innovation, and we consider that this system should be extended to pork as soon as possible.

7.—We do not consider that a third Veterinary Surgeon is at present necessary, though such an appointment may be called for when the projected slaughterhouse at Tai Kok Tsui is erected.

8.—We recommend that the Board should consider the enactment of By-laws for the regulation of the local manufacture of tinned foods.

9.—As regards imported tinned foodstuffs we consider that inspection would be more effective if it could be undertaken at the time of importation in bulk as well as on the premises of retailers as at present.

10.—We consider that the existing inspection of dairies and bakeries by District Inspectors is adequate.

11.—We consider that some system of marking the carcasses of pigs should be instituted whereby the sale of privately slaughtered roast pork might be more readily detected; and that regular inspections of the pig roasting premises licensed by the Board should be made.

12.—We consider that the butchers at the Central Market should be given better cold storage facilities than the existing private ice-chests.

13.—We recommend that when new slaughterhouses are erected at Kennedy Town and Tai Kok Tsui, provision should be made for an adequate cold storage system, and if possible a freezing plant.

14.—We do not consider that any foodstuffs besides those already mentioned require special attention, having regard to the distinction between "adulterated"

FRENCH ELECTIONS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, May 5. In the course of the municipal elections at Martinique riots occurred with the result that several persons were injured. Polling had to be abandoned in four communes. The newspapers report two killed and 50 injured.

Disturbances occurred at Oran between Spaniards and Jews owing to the success of the anti-Jewish candidates in the municipal elections. The offices of a newspaper were sacked. The police and military restored order.

COMMUNISTS WITHDRAW.

It is not possible to gauge the exact outcome of the voting in the municipal elections as 204 second ballots are necessary, which will be held on the 10th, against 191 definite results. The only certain fact is the failure of the Communists. Their organ, *Humanite*, says that the Communist candidates will be withdrawn on the 10th, where the left wing headed them on first ballot. It is now believed there will be no question of the dissolution of Parliament.

A LEFT BLOCK VICTORY.

(Havas Agency.)

According to official statistics the left block have won 28 town councils and the right groups five. The issue is decided in 181 councils, leaving the second ballot to settle the composition in the remaining 140 members of Parliament, who stood for election as municipal councillors only eight were defeated and sixteen have to face a further poll.

The left papers consider the results as a left-block's victory, whereas the right organs remark that the number of undecided issues is too high to enable a precise view to be taken. All the papers emphasize the Communist defeat.

TRADE WITH CHINA.

(Reuter's Service.)

LONDON, May 5. Proposing the health of the Chinese Commercial Mission headed by General Hsu in Manchester yesterday, Dr. Ree, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, said that Lancashire would like to sell more cotton goods to China and hoped that before many years she would be able to draw some of her cotton supplies from China.

Mr. Rankine Finlayson, Chairman of the China Section of the Chamber, said that Lancashire would like to return to the pre-war volume of business with China. General Hsu promised that if ever he had to do with commerce he would try his hardest to foster Sino-British trade.

and "unwholesome" drawn in the second paragraph of this report.

15.—We consider that the Department requires six fully qualified meat inspectors for the duties mentioned in paragraph 3, 4 and 5 of this report, and that this number will probably require augmentation in future years.

16.—We consider that a fully qualified Inspector shall be in permanent charge of the Central and Western Markets.

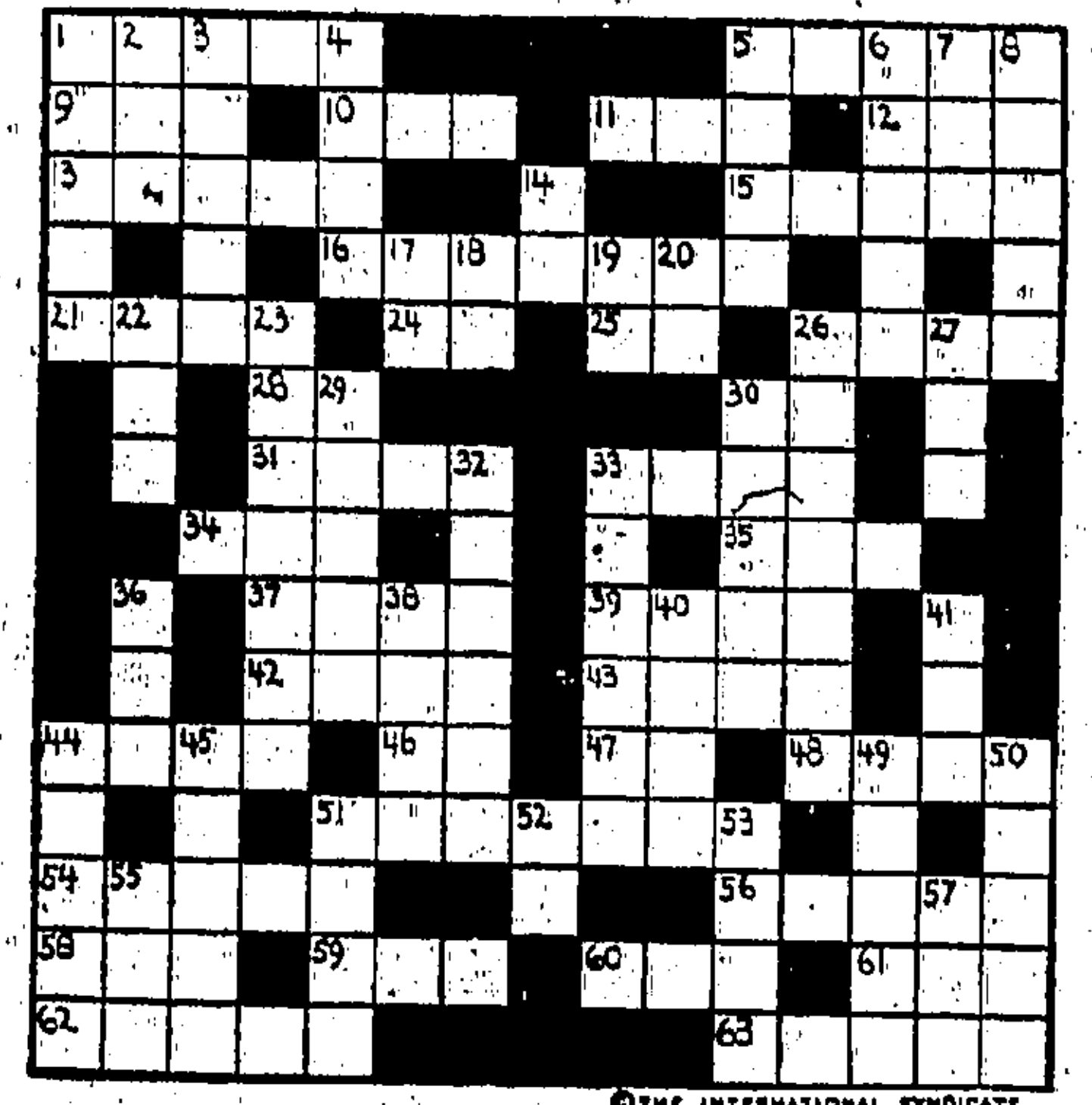
The report was adopted on the proposition of Mr. Wong Kwong-tin seconded by Dr. W. V. M. Pearce, the Medical Officer of Health.

Children's Playground.

A letter was received from the Government on the subject of the provision of a children's recreation ground at Chatham Road, Kowloon, but in the absence of Dr. MacGown discussion on the question was, on the suggestion of the Chairman, deferred until the next meeting.

CHINA MAIL'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(These cross-word puzzles have been made by experts but our readers are warned to watch out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1—Early form of an insect
- 2—A kind of lily
- 3—Girl's name
- 4—Lacking moisture
- 5—Note of the dove
- 6—Ever (post)
- 7—Russian national drink
- 8—Changes in position
- 9—An acclamation of praise to God
- 10—Was or evil destiny
- 11—Particled
- 12—To have existence
- 13—A bird
- 14—In the year of our Lord (abbr.)
- 15—Prefix meaning "with"
- 16—The bird of peace
- 17—Swift, without friends
- 18—Generation
- 19—Subtle expressing quality or state
- 20—An inland body of water
- 21—Trim, orderly
- 22—Conceptual mental image
- 23—Girl's name
- 24—Personal pronoun
- 25—Latin for "for the sake of example" (abbr.)
- 26—Solitary
- 27—A noted living French philosopher
- 28—To move smoothly and easily
- 29—Unmounted, as a gem
- 30—Personal pronoun
- 31—Male child
- 32—Boy's name
- 33—To go wrong
- 34—To make fast, as a rope

VERTICAL

- 1—Lead-colored
- 2—Unnecessary activity
- 3—Wireless
- 4—Hebrew ornament (Gen. IV 15)
- 5—Stupper
- 6—A horizontal surface
- 7—A famous southern general in civil war
- 8—Malignant burning of property
- 9—Fourth musical note
- 10—Intersection
- 11—Intersection—"Stand as you are"
- 12—Province of Canada (abbr.)
- 13—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 14—Assessive pronoun
- 15—The Virgin Mary
- 16—To convert from fluid to solid
- 17—An insect
- 18—Receiver of a gift
- 19—A small railroad
- 20—A church festival
- 21—Symbol of Easter
- 22—Definite article
- 23—Identical
- 24—A musical direction meaning "slowly" (abbr.)
- 25—A metal
- 26—Lacking in weight
- 27—Racket, row
- 28—One of various European thrushes
- 29—A small hallway
- 30—Girl's name (familiar)
- 31—Proceed
- 32—Without feeling, as if dead
- 33—To give a deceitful impression
- 34—Historical period

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's "China Mail" along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

SOVIET MINES.

ANOTHER CONCESSION DEAL.

(Reuter's Service.)

MOSCOW, May 5. Negotiations between the Soviets and the American Hariman combine with a view to the renewal of the latter's concession in the Chistura manganese mines have terminated and a formal agreement is expected to be signed shortly.

MORE VOTES.

JAPAN'S NEW SUFFRAGE.

(Reuter's Service.)

TOKYO, May 5. The manhood suffrage law quadrupling the franchise was promulgated this morning. It is operative in the 1928 general election.

£919,000 DEFICIT.

(Reuter's Service.)

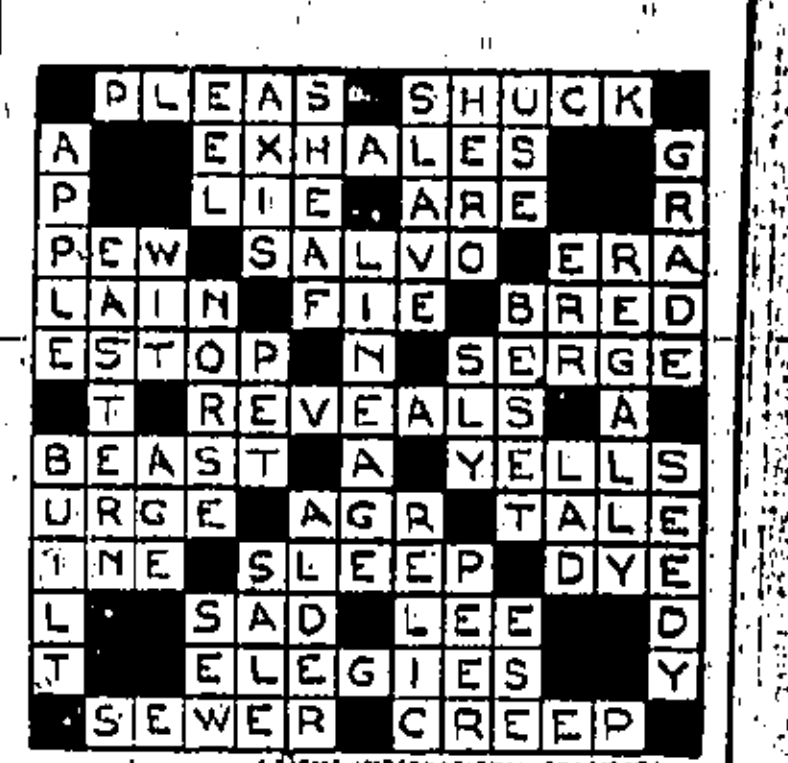
LONDON, May 5. The report of the official receiver of the Batavia and General Plantations Trust, Limited, which is in compulsory liquidation has been issued. The accounts show liabilities to be £1,020,000, and the assets £4,000, and a deficiency of £919,000.

In regard to contributories the official receiver's investigations are still proceeding and in view of the distances involved, it will probably be protracted. The chairman of the Trust attributes the failure to depreciation in the value of the Company's investments, owing partly to depression in the rubber industry, and partly to statements by the shareholders' committee injuring the Company.

Tokyo, May 5.—Baron Shidehara, speaking at the gubernatorial Conference, emphasised that Japan's present diplomatic relations were apparently smooth, but they were really very complicated, and he urged the necessity of encouraging economic and friendly relations.—Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

Tokyo, May 5.—This morning, the Prince Regent and the Empress received the Soviet Ambassador, Dr. Kopp, and staff at the Imperial Palace, where their credentials were presented.—Courtesy of the "Daily Bulletin."

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

MATTHEW JOHN DENMAN STEPHENS (DECEASED)

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Fongkong, 6th May, 1925.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Two and a quarter tons of gold were carried by two aeroplanes from London to Paris, recently. The bullion was carried in special metal-lined cases and was guarded from the time it left the banks there until its arrival in Switzerland, its eventual destination.

The aerial passenger service between Sydney and Adelaide, established in conjunction with the regular mail service, was inaugurated on January 10. The fare is £21, or slightly more than £10, a mile. At the time the regular aerial service between Sydney and Adelaide was established one of the conditions was that passengers were to be carried after an experimental period, as well as mails and goods. Experimental work with mails and goods has now been carried out for six months, and this has been satisfactory, the conditions in respect to the carriage of passengers have now come into operation.

President Kullin has recently been visiting the newly-formed Central Asiatic Soviet Republics of Turkmenistan and Uzbekistan. In establishing these republics the old Turkestan administrative lines have been redrawn in a manner calculated to correspond better with the distribution of races in this region. For some time after the Revolution the Central Asiatic Soviet Governments were harassed by insurgent natives, known as Basmachi, who resented the introduction of Communist ideas and the accompanying economic dislocations. This movement reached its height in 1921 and 1922, when the Turkish statesman, Enver Pasha, assumed the leadership of the Basmachi. Now law and order have been largely restored and one of the few remaining Basmachi leaders sent a message to one of the Soviet congresses addressed by Kullin, proffering submission and asking for pardon.

In Jarrow, this once great industrial town on the Tyne, famous years ago for its shipbuilding and steel works, there are 5,700 workers out of a population of 36,000 drawing the dole. There is only one ship on the stocks of the yards, and many furnaces have been closed down for three years. Lack of trade, shortage of money and increased demand for war vessels and armaments are mainly responsible for the present depression.

In the Medical Officer of Health's return for the week ending May 2, there were five cases reported, four of small-pox and one of diphtheria. All were Chinese with the exception of one imported Indian case. Deaths numbered four—two small-pox and one each of diphtheria and pneumonia. All the small-pox cases occurred in Kowloon. Monday's return showed one case of enteric fever and one of cerebro-spinal fever, both Chinese. There were no cases of paratyphoid fever as has been erroneously reported.

Error in the inscription beneath a fresco in the Parliament buildings' corridor—first pointed out by a schoolboy of the Royal High School, Edinburgh, when visiting the House of Commons with his fellow scholars—was admitted by G. L. T. Lockhart-Lampson for the Government in the House. The fresco depicts Montrose's execution in Edinburgh in 1650, and the inscription which has been up for 30 years says that the occurrence took place in the Grassmarket whereas the boy said, "That is not the Grassmarket, that's High Street," and this is now confirmed. The correction, Mr. Lockhart-Lampson said, is to be made, and the commissioner of works will consider handing over the existing version to the Edinburgh High School for a memento.

A special general meeting of members of the Hongkong Philharmonic Society is advertised to be held on Monday, May 11, at 5.15 p.m. in St. John's Cathedral Hall. Business of an important nature is on the agenda.

Chinese boys and girls are evincing a strong interest in the cause of temperance. Miss Amy Spaulding, executive secretary of the Chinese Women's Christian Temperance Union, reported to headquarters of the World's Union in an article published in the national organ, the Union Signal. More than a thousand essays on temperance subjects were submitted in contests conducted recently by the Chinese Union. Miss Spaulding stated: "Oratorical contests were held in many cities and a quantity of literature distributed. Activities of the Chinese Union covered a wide field, including maintenance of a day nursery in Shanghai; for the babies of factory women, a daily vacation Bible school, and support of a home for women and girls founded about a year ago by the Students' Temperance Legion."

As an outcome of the visit to England last year of an Australian Boy Scout contingent and the jamboree, there has been the resolve to establish a camp in New South Wales, similar to that at Gillwell Park, in Essex, England. This camp was presented to the Boy Scouts' Association by Mr. McLaren, who comes from Scotland, and has been found very useful for the training of scouts in woodcraft. A block of land between Narrabeen and Fyfe, comprising 80 acres, has been placed at the disposal of the scout authorities in this State by V. Rolin and Mr. and Mrs. Danvers Power; and the erection of the various structures required is due to the generosity of the chairman of the executive committee, Kelso King.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. R. J. Paterson has consented to accept the post of Honorary Clerk of the Course to the Hongkong Jockey Club, which has become vacant owing to the departure from the Colony, on leave, of Mr. F. Sutton.

Dr. Wilfred T. Grenfell, of Labrador, who was recently in Hongkong, has been paying a visit to Peking, where he was entertained to a public reception by the Peking Union Medical College and the Peking Missionary Association. After the reception Dr. Grenfell gave an address upon his work in Labrador.

Amongst the passengers who left for Hong Kong on the H.M.S. "Hector" yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. M. W. L. Bundry from British North Borneo. Mr. Bundry is a senior officer in the Borneo Civil Service, being Resident of Sandakan, and having acted on several occasions as Government Secretary and also as Officer Administering the Government.

The story of a fortune made in a lottery, thanks to a dream, comes from Rome. A young woman wrote to her mother, telling her to buy three tickets, the numbers of which she gave, in a big lottery. She added that her husband, who had just died, had the numbers revealed to him in a dream and gave them to her on his death-bed. The tickets were bought. All three were winning numbers and brought the owner £22,000.

The Prince of Wales was entertained at luncheon by the South African Luncheon Club at the Savoy Hotel in view of his visit to South Africa. The Prince said: "Somebody the other day concluded with me by pointing out that by going to South Africa just now I should be having three winters running. Well, I thought this over—it is absolutely true—but from my experience of this wonderful climate of ours it is often hard to differentiate between summer and winter. I am not sure that the South African winter is not just as good as and is not more sunny than one of our summers over here."

Capt. L. W. Hughes who was thrown from his horse at the Yangtze River, receiving severe cerebral injuries, died a week later in the P.U.M.C. Hospital at Peking. A post-mortem examination revealed injury to the brain. The news of his death, though expected, will come as a great shock to his numerous friends in Peking, the tragedy being all the more sad as Capt. Hughes had settled up all his affairs and had made arrangements to leave Peking on home leave. He was for two years in the Royal Lancashire Regiment before joining the Indian Army. He was more recently attached to the British Legation as language officer.

Mr. E. F. Mackay who has just retired from the service of Messrs. Butterfield & Swire at Shanghai, is being succeeded as the Firm's manager there by Mr. T. H. R. Shaw.

At the request of a representative body of ex-Service men in Shanghai Miss Lee White introduced some of her war time favourites at one of her performances. The marriage took place at Kobe last week between Mr. George Russell and Miss Marguerite Forster, only daughter of Mr. R. G. M. Forster, H. M. Consul-General, and Mrs. Forster. Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, where many friends gathered to wish the young couple every happiness and prosperity in their future. Their healths were proposed by Col. Piggott, Military Attaché to the British Embassy, Tokyo.

A baby girl was born to a woman while visiting the British cruiser Danae at Auckland, accompanied by her husband and children, during the fleet's visit. The newborn was named Danae, and the parents forwarded the birth certificate to the warship's commander for endorsement. The commander, instead of doing this, has written to the parents stating that the certificate has been filed with the ship's papers, which, when the vessel is placed out of commission, will be pigeonholed in the Admiralty. A beautifully bound edition of the "Legend of Danae," embossed with the warship's coat of arms, and also a gold brooch of the same design, were sent to the baby, with a letter of congratulation from the ship's officers.

A portrait of Queen Elizabeth of England has been found in an obscure passage which connects the Galleria degli Uffizi and the Palazzo Pitti in Florence. Until now no notice was attached to it, but an English lady declared it to be a well-preserved portrait of the Queen in the prime of her life. No clue as to the painter of the picture could be found, and it is surmised that Queen Elizabeth herself gave it to the Medici family in the same way that the latter had obtained portraits from other reigning foreign sovereigns. Since the picture has no real value in the eyes of the Italian Government, either as a work of art or of historical importance, it has been suggested to bring about an exchange between the two countries. For instance, the figure of the Politico di Gentile da Fabriano is to be found in the National Gallery of London and by an exchange of these two pictures both countries would benefit, and England would thereby add another portrait of the Queen to the collection already in existence.

Lady Severn, before she left, kindly gave two altar cloths and two Credence table covers to St. John's Cathedral. Mr. Hemsworth sent a cheque for a new table.

The freedom of the City of London is to be conferred on the Earl of Oxford and Asquith on Wednesday, May 13. After the ceremony in the Guildhall the new freeman will be entertained to luncheon at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress.

Lord Inchcape's daughter, the Hon. Elsie Mackay, has taken over the job of furnishing and decorating for the three new P. and O. vessels. Her innovations, which include Jacobean and Adam rooms, oak panelling, foot-stools, with many other refinements have never before been seen on the high seas.

Within 24 hours of reading the burial service for the dead at sea over the body of his son, who had died of pneumonia, Captain Pridoux, of the steamer Pentow, died of the same malady. His body was buried at sea not far from the spot off the Azores where the body of his son had been committed to the deep on the previous day. Mrs. Pridoux, who lives at Cardiff, received the tragic tidings in a couple of cablegrams.

"Mrs. Daisy Laighwang" has been securing in Scotland. The lady is the wife of the Chinese Legation Secretary at Vienna. She told a Glasgow audience that "the province of Hunan in Central China, one of the most civilized and progressive of all the States of that huge country which contains more people than the whole of Europe, is sometimes spoken of as the 'Chinese Scotland'."

Mr. J. A. Spender, a former editor of "The Westminster Gazette," writing in that paper about Lord Curzon, says: "For years he corresponded with me at intervals about the literary page at 'The Saturday Westminster,' of which he was an assiduous reader and critic; and not infrequently he submitted verses and translations of his own with a modest hope that the literary editor might think them worth considering."

By special request, mourners wore their hats at the funeral of the Rev. H. Shaen Solly, a retired Unitarian minister, at Bournemouth. A keen wind was blowing. At the service in the cemetery chapel the Rev. V. D. Davis announced that Mrs. Solly and her late husband had strong feelings about the risk people ran at funerals when they walked bareheaded from the chapel to the graveside. Many lives, he said, had been lost through this tribute. It was Mr. Solly's special request that at his funeral mourners should wear their hats as they went from the chapel to the grave.

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NOTICE

THE HONGKONG & WHAMPOA DOCK CO., LTD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the above Company will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Queen's Building, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 18th day of May, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions, viz.:

(1) That the Articles of Association of the Company be altered in manner following that is to say by the deletion of Article 17 and by the substitution thereof of the following Article, namely—

"17. So long as the issued capital of the Company shall not exceed \$6,000,000 no member shall be entitled to be registered as the holder of more than 8,000 shares of the Company. Should the issued capital of the Company be increased beyond \$6,000,000 the number of shares in respect of which a member shall be entitled to be registered shall be increased proportionately, but no member shall be entitled to be registered in respect of a fraction of a share."

(2) That the authorised Capital of the Company (which is now \$3,000,000 consisting of 60,000 shares of the nominal value of \$50 each) the whole of which have been issued) be increased to \$10,000,000 by the creation of 140,000 additional shares of the nominal value of \$50 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) for dividend and in all other respects *pari passu* with the shares constituting the Company's present issued Capital.

(3) That 60,000 of the said 140,000 new shares be offered in the first instance (in the proportion of one new share for every old share held by them respectively) to the members of the Company who on the 10th day of June, 1925, are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the said 60,000 old shares at a premium of \$10 per share.

(4) That the aforesaid offer be made to members by notice specifying the number of new shares to which a member is entitled. That a member whose registered address is situate in the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of October, 1925, and such member or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of July, 1925, will be deemed to have declined. That a member whose registered address is situate outside the Far East or his nominee shall pay for such new shares accepted by two instalments, i.e., one instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or

before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of July, 1925, until the date of receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and a further instalment of \$30 per new share to be paid on or before the 15th day of December, 1925, together with interest calculated at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the total amount then payable for the period from the 15th day of October, 1925, until the date of actual receipt of payment by the Company's Bankers and such member outside the Far East or his nominee who has not accepted and lodged with the Company's Bankers the first instalment due on such new shares on or before the 15th day of September, 1925, together with interest as aforesaid will be deemed to have declined. The Directors shall have the right to reject any nominee.

(5) That such of the said 60,000 new shares as shall be accepted by members both in and outside the Far East shall *vis-a-vis* the said 60,000 old shares rank for dividend as from the 15th day of July, 1925, to the extent of one half of the nominal value of such new shares and as from the 15th day of October, 1925, equally with the said 60,000 old shares.

(6) That any of the said 60,000 new shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's shareholders in manner aforesaid and the remaining 80,000 unissued new shares may be issued and disposed of in such manner as at such time or times and upon such terms as to ranking for dividend and otherwise as the Company's Directors shall in their absolute discretion think fit.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at its Registered Office aforesaid on TUESDAY, the 2nd day of June, 1925, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings at the above mentioned meeting and confirming, if thought fit, as Special Resolutions the above mentioned Resolutions.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from WEDNESDAY, the 10th day of June, 1925, to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of June, 1925 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

Dated the 4th day of May, 1925.

By Order of the
Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.

GAP ROAD SCHOOL.

MR. KOTEWALL DISTRIBUTES PRIZES.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall distributed the prizes won by the pupils of the Gap Road School yesterday, others present being Mr. E. Ralphs (Inspector of English Schools) and Mr. U. Kumjahn.

In submitting his report for the year ended November, 1924, the Headmaster (Mr. Lo, Yuk-lun) said that the school was opened for 225 days as against 206 of the previous year. This increase of 20 days is due to the school year commencing in December instead of in January as was the case in the preceding year. The maximum enrolment for the year, namely 150, is 27 short of that of the preceding year. This is due to the fact that on account of a shortage of teachers no class was formed to take the place of class 6 which was promoted to Wai-sai School at the end of the last school year. The average attendance of the whole school for the year was 141, being 9 less than that of 1923.

Staff.—There were many changes, exchanges and transfers in the English teaching staff during the period under review. The first of these changes took place on the first of December, 1923, when Mr. Leung Yuk-long arrived from the Saiyungpun School to fill the vacancy left by Mr. Fung So when the latter was transferred to Tai-po. The next change was in February when three teachers, Messrs. Leung Tak-po, Leung Shiu-wah and Leung Fung-lam, were transferred to the Un Long Tai-po, and the Ellis Kadoorie School respectively. Their places were filled by Messrs. Tang Tsok

the premises. To avoid any unnecessary danger, precautions were taken during further operations to remove pupils from some of the class rooms directly facing the hill as soon as warning gongs were sounded. I am, however, both pleased and relieved to announce that as the hill has been cut away gradually further back these dangerous operations are now being carried out at a greater distance from the school and there is now very little likelihood of the school being further bombarded by debris.

The bank in front of the school which was washed down by heavy rainfall during the beginning of the summer season was returned in June.

The construction of the new motor road at the back of the school has reduced the dimensions of the playground to a minimum and it is now totally incapable of serving the purpose for which it was originally intended. Attempts are at present being made to turn the ground into a school garden, and in this direction we have the co-operation of both staff and pupils.

The Botanical and Forestry Department have taken an interest in the garden by planting five young trees of the Aleurites Triloba species on the grounds. Each of these trees is at present under the care of a class and the boys are giving them the best attention. They are growing favourably and in course of time will furnish a good deal of shade which will be particularly welcome during the summer months.

Discipline.—The discipline and the general conduct of the school have been excellently maintained throughout the year and the Prefects are to be congratulated on the capable manner in which they have maintained order among the

I am pleased to announce that two of our old boys in Wai-sai School have succeeded in gaining scholarships to Queen's College. Sports.—The absence of an adequate playground has prevented the boys from taking a more active interest in sports. Our efforts in this direction have been mainly confined to football in winter and swimming in summer, both of which command the keenest interest from the boys who received every encouragement from the staff to participate actively in all games and sports.

PRIZE WINNERS.

English.
Class 6A.—1, Leung Kam-kwong (Government Scholarship); 2, Chiu Ki; 3, Lam Ming-kwan.
Class 6B.—1, Li Ting-yuen; 2, Lui Yee-chu; 3, Shiu Ping-chung.
Class 7A.—1, Wong Luk-ming (Government Scholarship); 2, Leung Wing-chiu (Kotewall Scholarship); 3, Cheng Tin-po.
Class 7B.—1, Leung Wai-pak; 2, Poon Sze-yinh; 3, Chan Ki-kwong.
Class 8.—1, Tang Man; 2, Hung Chak-man (Government Scholarship); 3, Li Ko.
Special Prize for Good Conduct.—Leung Wai-pak.
Special Prize for Map Drawing.—So Kwok-cheung.

Chinese.
Class 6A.—1, Lam Ming-kwan; 2, Lai Yuen-chim; 3, Yeung Sing-pui.
Class 6B.—1, Lau Wai; 2, Shiu Ping-chung; 3, Lui Yee-chu.
Class 7A.—1, Cheng Keng-chuen; 2, Yeung Keng-fong; 3, Chan Po-o.
Class 7B.—1, Leung Wai-pak; 2, Au Yeung-wing; 3, So Kwok-cheung.
Class 8.—1, Siu Kwok-lai; 2, Tung Man; 3, Ho Im-cheung.

Hon. Mr. Kotewall's Address.
Addressing the boys in Chinese, the Hon. Mr. Kotewall said that fifteen months ago he was invited by Mr. Ralphs to perform a similar function in the school. Mr. Ralphs then told him that in his opinion Gap Road School could be considered as a model for schools of its class, because of the high standard maintained. After listening to the Headmaster's report he was inclined to that view. He wished to congratulate the school on the good improvement made, especially in English subjects which were described as very weak last year. He would be pleased to know if the scholarship which he offered last year for the student in the highest class with the best knowledge of English, had in any way contributed to the progress. He hoped it had proved an incentive. The scholarship would be extended this year (applause). Mr. Kotewall ended by complimenting the Headmaster and the staff on the excellent tone of the school.

WHITE SLEEVE POLICE.

An interesting experiment in traffic direction is to be carried out in Parliament Street, Whitehall, when the police on traffic control will be provided with white sleeves, similar to those used by cooks. It has been said that the white gloves of the police are almost covered by the blue coat sleeves, and it is thought that by adopting the white sleeves (in use in some provincial towns) all drivers would be better able to see the police signals. The sleeves, which are of mackintosh, will reach from the elbow to the wrist. Should the experiment facilitate the reading of traffic direction signals in London, the sleeves will be supplied to traffic policemen throughout the metropolis. Singapore has anticipated London in this respect.

Customer: "Why do you wear rubber gloves?"
Barber: "So that my celebrated hair-grower won't raise hair on my hands."
He sold a bottle.



Dorothy, Ellington, sixteen-year-old San Francisco girl who killed her mother who reproved her for late hours and constant jassing, fainting when placed on trial, there for the murder. Her defence was temporary insanity.

PASSENGERS.

DEPARTURES.

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HUMAN SACRIFICE.

GIRL VICTIM TO GODDESS KALI.

Jubbulpore, March 22.—A sensational trial before Mr. A. D. Barr, Sessions Judge, and four assessors, at Manila, has just terminated.

According to the evidence, one Mulchand, who was in the Government service, and has since been engaged as a petition writer at Manila, lived there with his family, consisting of three sons, namely, Chotay Singh, Bhopat Singh, and Luchman Singh, a daughter, Rukman, and a daughter-in-law, Janki, wife of Bhopat Singh.

Luchman Singh was a boy 14 years of age, and on or about December 15 he fell ill. Medical treatment proving ineffective, the family believed that the boy was "possessed," and that, in order to obtain his recovery, a human sacrifice was necessary.

The woman Janki, it was stated, first severed the tip of the girl, Rukman's little finger, and put some of the blood on a piece of bread which was taken to a place where a certain holy man usually sat. Finally the girl was killed as a sacrifice to the goddess Kali.

This proving ineffective, the patient, Luchman Singh, was starved, and, despite the bitter cold, he was taken bound hand and foot, naked, and deposited in the open near where the holy man sat. It was hoped this treatment would serve to drive out the "devil," but it actually caused the boy's death.

The other members of the family were arrested and tried on a charge of murder before four assessors, who found them not



Miss Charlotte Carter Fletcher, beautiful actress and author, discouraged because she was unable to get work on newspapers or magazines, ended her life with poison. It was her second suicide attempt. The first is reported to have followed a quarrel with Reginald Vanderbilt, millionaire society and club man, to whom she was said to have been engaged.



MISS HELEN REICHART.

Miss Helen Reichart mysteriously disappeared from the house in Leipzig, Germany, where she was studying music. Her parents rushed to Leipzig to aid in the search for the young girl and her body finally was found in a small stream running through the middle of the city.

son from Queen's College, Cheung Shiu-kam from Wai-sai, and Hau Choon-sung from Yaumati. Mr. Hau, however, left the following month and Mr. Tam Pui-chiu was appointed to act in his stead. But this relief was to be but a very temporary one for Mr. Tam resigned during the mid-summer vacation and no one was appointed to fill the vacancy until Mr. Leung Fung-lam was transferred back to us from the Ellis Kadoorie School in Peking. The net result of these exchanges and transfers was the replacing of two untrained teachers by two experienced hands and consequently the school received a substantial gain in the strength of the English teaching staff.

Vernacular Masters.—We were short of one vernacular master since October, 1923, when Mr. Leung Ku-ki was transferred to the Ellis Kadoorie School and this shortage remained until April when Mr. Shiu-chung was appointed here from Queen's College. I must here express my deep appreciation for the loyal and able support given me by the entire teaching staff and for the very efficient and painstaking manner in which they carried out their respective duties which have helped to make the school year such a successful one.

Buildings.—During the year the school premises were bombarded by rocks and debris during the blasting operations which were being carried out on Morrison Hill. On several occasions rocks have crashed through the roof and ceiling and have even dropped into the class rooms themselves. Fortunately, however, for all concerned, the damage was done after school hours when all the students were away from

boys when they are not under the direct control of the masters.

Organization.—During the period under review the school consisted of five classes instead of six as in previous years. After the top class, namely class 6, was promoted to Wai-sai School in December, 1923, no new class was formed to take its place on account of no master being available for the purpose.

The Daylight Saving Scheme which was introduced during the year has been a great success. During the summer months, from May to July, the school began at 7 a.m. and closed at 2 p.m. The scheme has become so popular amongst both staff and pupils that I shall be pleased to see some arrangements whereby the scheme may permanently come into operation during the summer months.

Health of the School.—The health of the school has been maintained and very few sick leaves were recorded. I regret, however, to say that 48 boys were found to have defective eyesight amongst 140 boys examined by Dr. H. J. Clift in October last. These boys have since been further examined by an oculist, and their defects have been duly treated.

Studies.—Results of the year's work have been very satisfactory and gratifying. In the annual examination the average percentage of passes of the school was 95.4. A great improvement has again been made in colloquial and dictation in all classes. This is due largely to the great interest taken by the teachers in their respective classes. The competition for the Honourable Mr. R. H. Kotewall's scholarship in class 7 was very keen.

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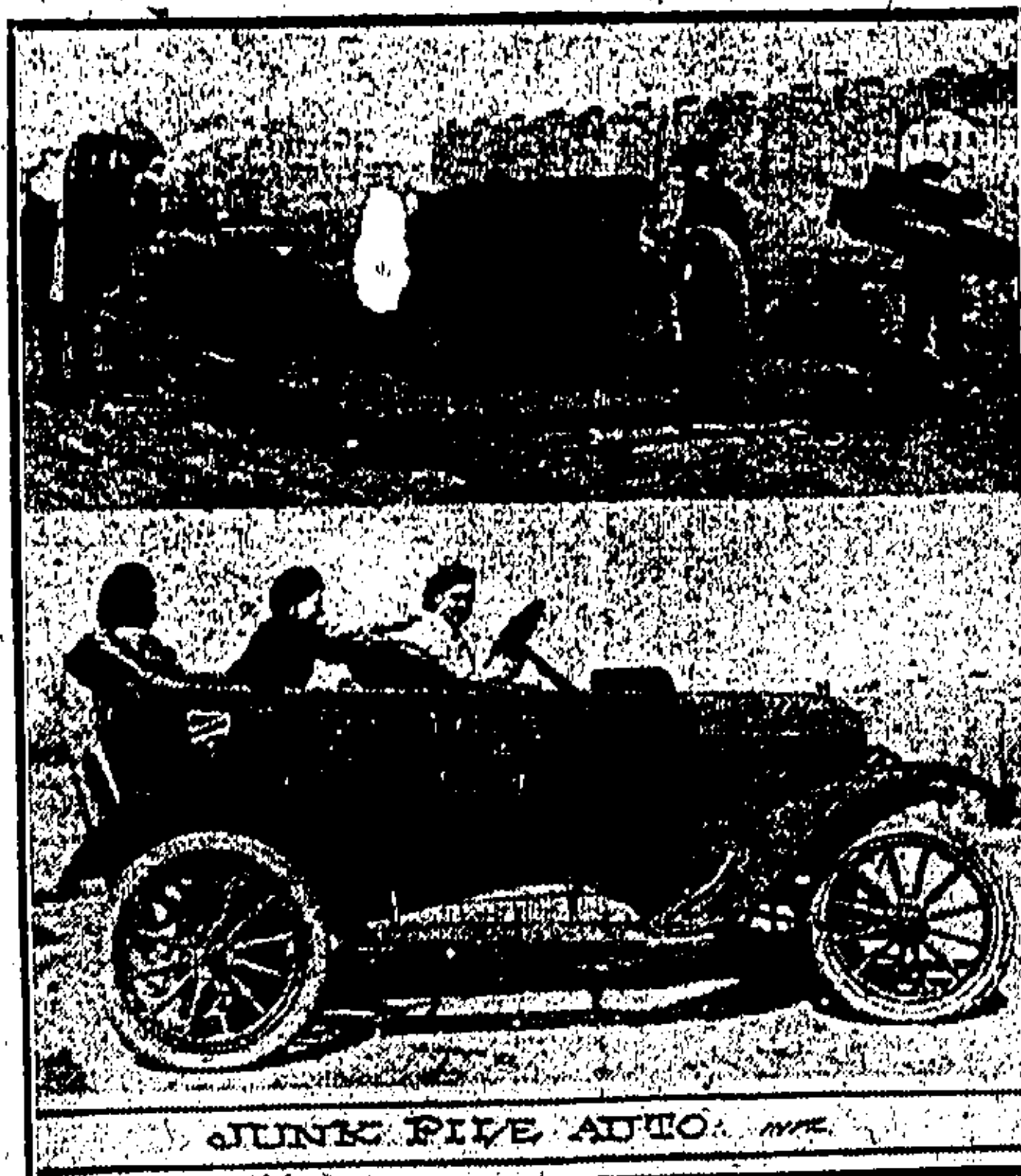
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Admiral Robert Coontz, Commander-in-Chief of the U. S. Fleet, which will visit Australia and, probably, New Zealand.



Dr. Edmund Cowdry, now at Pretoria, at the invitation of the South African Government, has discovered a micro-organism causing the disease known as "heart-water" in sheep, goats and cattle.

NOTED GLACIER.



Grinnell Glacier in Glacier National Park, Montana, discovered many years ago by George Bird Grinnell. Mr. and Mrs. Grinnell are shown as photographed during a recent visit.

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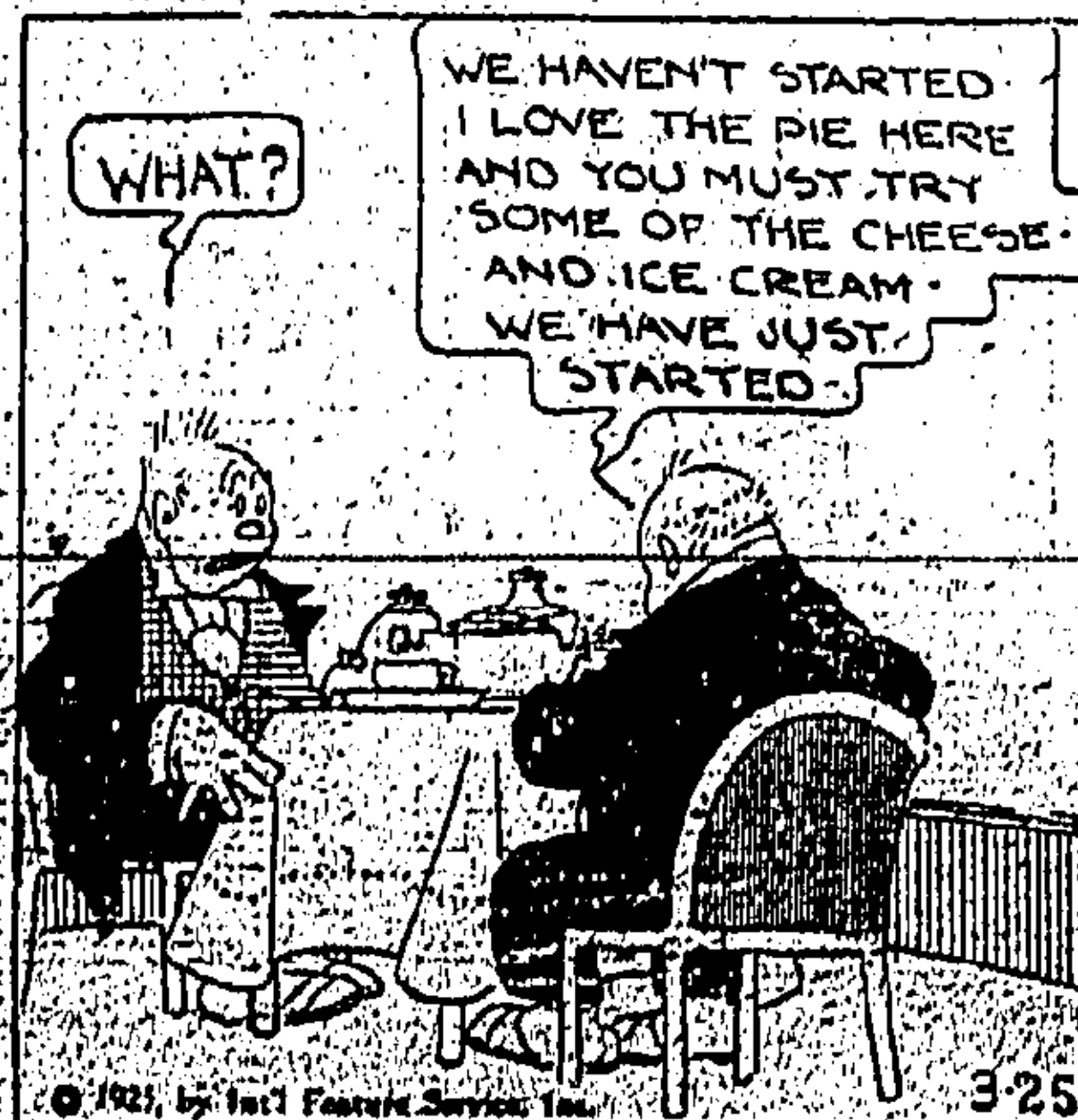
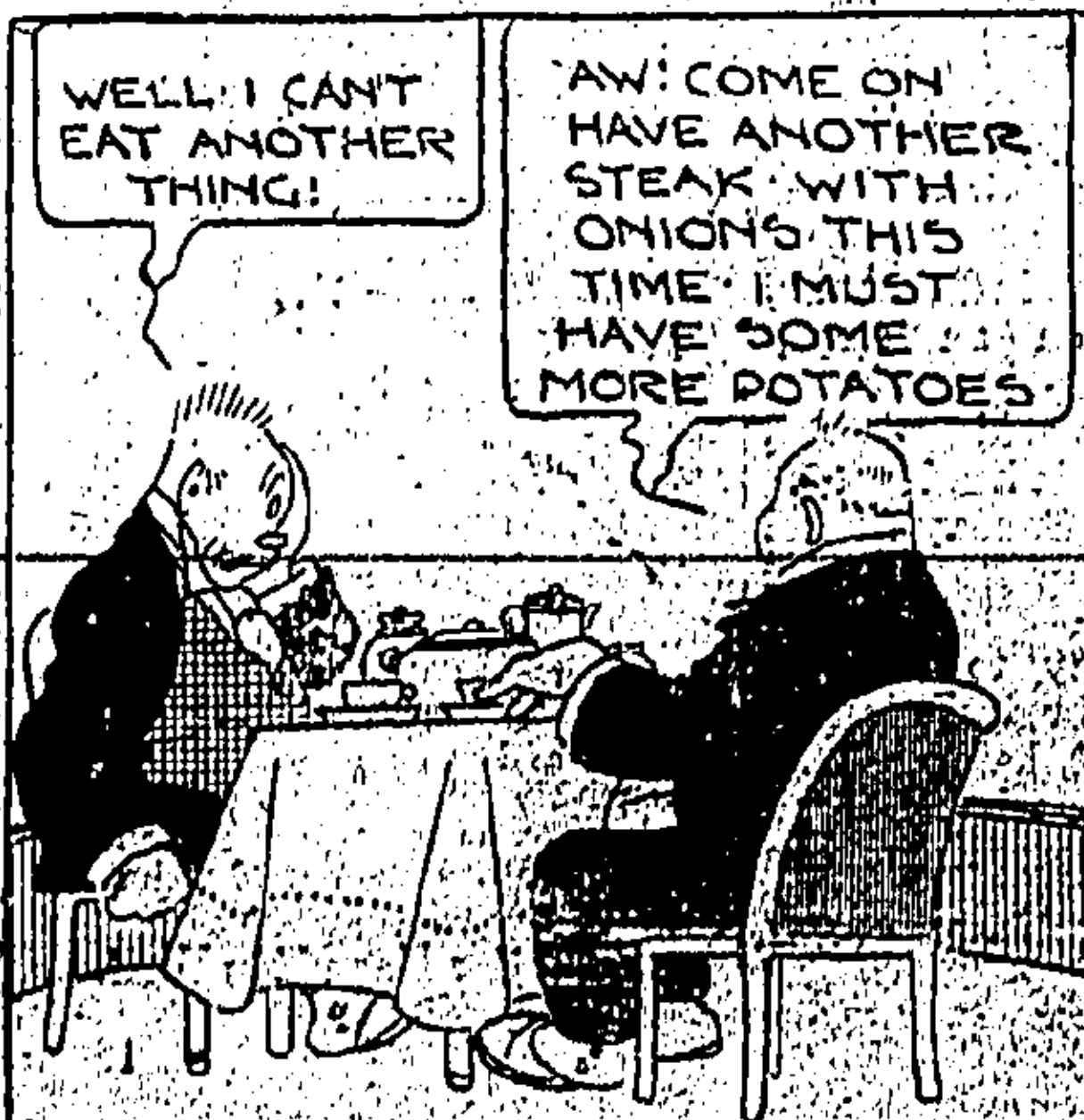
Pola Negri has admitted that she is engaged. But to whom or when the wedding will take place, she would not say. The Polish movie star supports an orphanage in her native country that cares for between a hundred and five hundred children.

MEN AND WOMEN IN THE NEWS



Mrs. Dorothy Muriel Dennistoun, has been awarded £5,000 in her sensational suit against Lieut. Col. Ian Dennistoun. Audrey Mable, famous musical comedy actress, has been seriously ill. Jack Dempsey has been placed on the ineligible list by the New York State Athletic Commission for ignoring the challenge of Harry Wills. Arne Borg is Sweden's champion amateur swimmer.

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WORLD OF SPORT.**SCHOOLS' ATHLETES.****A BIG WINNER.**J. P. Whitham secured first place
in no fewer than five of the events
held in connection with the sports of
Sherborne School (Dorset) and he
broke two records. With a put
of 37ft. 2in. he beat the previous
best in the weight-putting by exact-
ing one foot, and he added six inches
to his record jump of last year, by
clearing 20ft. 8in. (21 ft. 5sec.), and
hurdles (17 ft. 5sec.).G. Rice was a prominent com-
petitor at the sports of Oundle
School and he eventually won Lady
Lyveden's Challenge Cup with
victories in the half-mile, mile, and
Coltsack run (about 1 mile),
beating a long-standing record in
the last-named race by completing
the distance in 21min. 18sec. J. W.
Davies equalled record in the 100
yards (under 16), the time being 11
2-5sec., while Lammert, with re-
presentatives placed on ten occasions,
secured the House Challenge
Cup with a total of 630 points.C. E. Swayne and P. L. Cox
were outstanding competitors at the
sports of Stowe School, the former
winning the 100 yards in 11sec.,
and the long jump with 18ft. 2in.,
while he was second in the furlong
and second in the 120 yards hurdles.
Cox took the quarter mile in
57 2-5sec., beat Swayne over 220
yards in 24 3-5sec., and finished
third in the sprint.Two school records were broken
at the sports of Stoneyhurst College,
P. Byrne doing the half mile in
2min. 8 1-5sec., while P. McKoy,
with a splendid leap of 21ft. 11in.,
clipped some inches off the long
jump previous best.At Halesbury College, G. W.
May scored a "double" by taking
the half-mile (2min. 18sec.) and
mile (4min. 26 3-5sec.).At Badley College sports, C. H.
Worringham won the 220 yards in
21 1-5sec., the quarter in 57sec.,
and the mile in 5min. 12sec. E. D.
Cuthbert took the 120 yards
hurdles in 18 2-5sec., and was
second in both the jumps and the
220 yards.By winning the quarter, the half,
and the mile and finishing second
in the 100 yards and long jump,
D. Potter easily became Victor
Tudorath at King's School
(Rochester).

H. E. Wirtle, at Dulwich

MASTER AT 18.**THE SKILL OF JOHNNY****BRITTON.**The time is long overdue for a
real champion to arise in British
boxing; one who can go out and
face the world. They say that
Johnny Britton, of Leeds, may be
the very man. He holds a name
famous enough in boxing history.
This Johnny Britton is little more
than eighteen years old, but he
has already convinced the critics,
particularly in his fight with Billie
Shepherd in London that he has a
boxing brain far in advance of his
years. He has been endowed by
nature with height and the con-
sequent length of reach, but, in addi-
tion, is his amazing calm, remain-
ing that he is little more than a
novice in experience.Britton is being talked of as the
first real champion since Wilde, and
yet he has been a boxer about one
year only. His development was
due to the "discrimination" of Mr.
Dorsey, the Leeds Sportsman and
booker, who had a previous cham-
pion at the weight in his team, in
Joe Fox, who, by the way, is most
enthusiastic about the style and
ability of young Britton.Britton was only a working lad
when he was discovered, and it is
said that after his fights he re-
sents to the laundry furnace, but,
of course, if he carries out the
promise of his youth and gains fame
it will be necessary for him to be
a boxer solely, for a life-time fondly
would not be compatible with
schools and scientific training.It is looking very hopeful for
English boxing to have two such
highly promising youths about as
Johnny Britton and Young Johnny
Brown, both of them about the
same age.College sports won the quarter-
mile in 57 1-5sec., the half-mile in
2min. 39 3-5sec., and the long jump
at 17ft. 11in. He was also second
to C. H. Hammer in the 120 yards
hurdles, and tied for second with
C. H. Hammer behind A. F. Wood
in the 100 yards. R. L. Talbot won
the mile in 5min. 7sec.At Cliftonham College sports
J. P. Singer topped the school re-
cord for the mile by covering the
distance in 4min. 47 1-5sec. He
also won the half-mile in 2min.
10 2-5sec. H. Jewell took the
quarter in 56 2-5sec.

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BIG TANK.**MANILA'S SWIMMING****POOL.**Work is rapidly progressing to-
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time for the Far Eastern champion-
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of structure is assured considering
that members of the College of En-
gineering are lending a hand.The College of Engineering is
particularly interested in the swim-
ming pool for experimental pur-
poses. To this effect the pool is
provided with an arm structure that
can be locked whenever water is
not wanted in the bathatorium.
This arm extension will be used by
engineering students as a current
meter reading station in connection
with their studies of hydraulic pres-
sure. It may also be used to take
float measurements.When completed, the U. P.
bathatorium will have the distinction
of being the largest of its kind in
the Philippines. The dimensions
of the pool will be 25 meters by 10
meters, its depth part to be 9 1/2
feet. The dimensions of the pool
make it possible to fix up five lanes
two meters wide each. By Ylanan
in making out these lanes will use
a new system like that used in the
Paris olympic instead of drawing
lines on the floor plan of the pool
which are not very clear while
prices are on.The location of the pool makes
it possible to build bleachers to
accommodate several thousand
people. If the new U. P. tank is
ready for this month, arrangements
may be made with university au-
thorities to stage the aquatic events
there.W. T. Ahearne, an individual
entrant, made all the running in
the Irish junior cross-country
championship at Baldoye recently
and won by a margin of 12s. from
D. Coard. His time for 6
miles was 35m. 10s. The team
title went to Clonliffe Harriers,
who totted 101 points. Previous-
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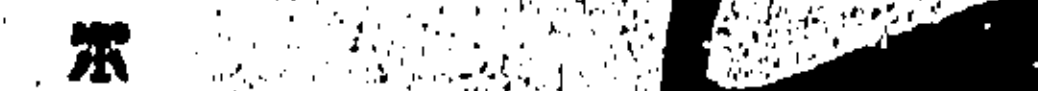

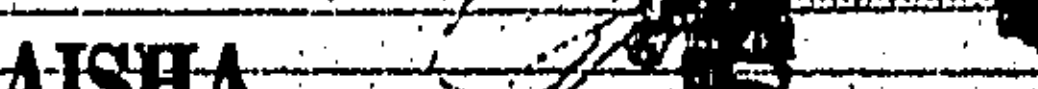
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Dentist

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Kwong Sun & Co., 58, Queen's Road Central, Ku Chi Chung (Manager), Kwong King Him (Asst.) Tel. Cen. 3186.

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Fan Yick Cho, Land & Estate agents, Tel. Central 1111, 18, Queen's Road Central.

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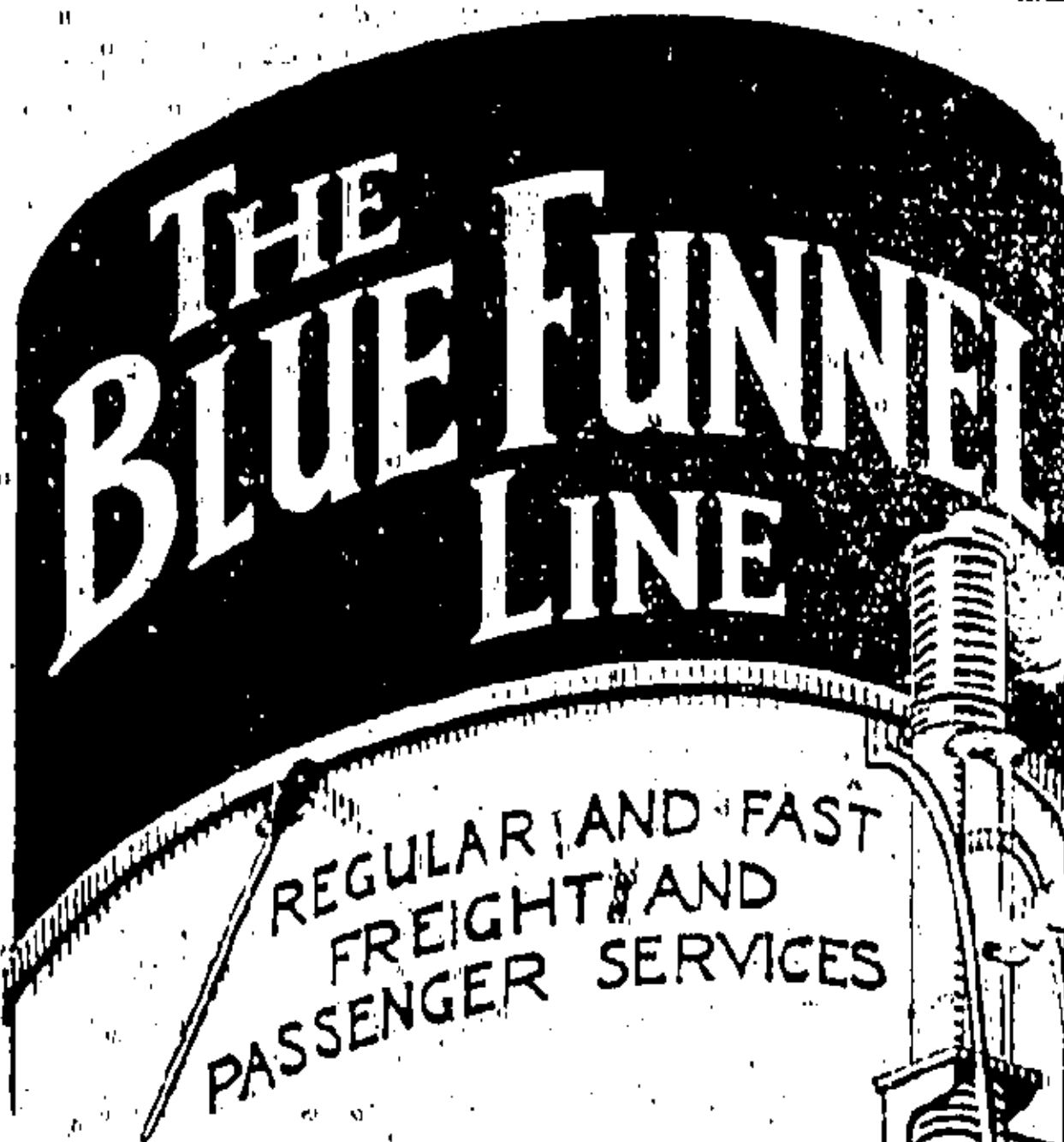
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"RIEKENOR" 1st June, Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"NELENS" 11th June, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.

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"ANTENOR" 28th Aug., Singapore, Marseilles & London.
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The transmission of Radio-Telegrams to Swatow is suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.	For
Shanghai	8.30 a.m.	Sunring
Shanghai	10.30 a.m.	Chusan
Manila	1.30 p.m.	Pres. Pierce
EUROPE via Negapatam (Letters only London 9th Apr.). Hindenburg	1.30 p.m.	Pres. Jefferson
Manila	1.30 p.m.	Pres. Jefferson
Australia and Manila	1.30 p.m.	Tanda
Japan	1.30 p.m.	Sawa Maru
Shanghai	1.30 p.m.	Sinkiang
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	1.30 p.m.	Pres. Grant
Manila	1.30 p.m.	Empress of Canada
Australia and Manila	1.30 p.m.	Tango Maru
U.S.A.	1.30 p.m.	Kitano Maru
Japan	1.30 p.m.	Mitsubishi Maru
Manila	1.30 p.m.	Pres. Grant
Japan	1.30 p.m.	Fushimi Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.	Times
Samohi and Wuchow	4 p.m.	Kwong Yung
Swatow	5 p.m.	Takung
Saigon	5 p.m.	Chinkiang
Fort Bayard	8.30 a.m.	Hot Nam
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Kotaka Maru
Straits	11.30 a.m.	Van Cloon
Hobson	12.30 p.m.	Chinbua
Java via Batavia	3 p.m.	Macassar Maru
Shanghai	3 p.m.	Dessau
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Empress of Canada
Swatow	3.30 p.m.	Riverways
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	3.30 p.m.	Neon
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	Fooksang
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America & EUROPE via VICTORIA B.C.—due Victoria B.C. 28th May & Europe via Siberia (Correspondence specially superscribed "via Siberia" only) 8th May. Parcels Noon. Registration 4.45 p.m. Letters 3.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	Pres. Jefferson
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Hobson and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Chusan
Shanghai	3.30 p.m.	Taiyuan
Manila, AUSTRALIA & New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday 8th May. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 2.30 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	Andre Lebon
Saigon, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa, Egypt & EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 11th June. Ship sails at 4 p.m. on Sunday the 10th May. Registration 4.15 p.m. Letters 3 p.m.	3.30 p.m.	Talamba
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 4 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	Leenang
Hobson and Hongkong	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Bonan Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Straits and Bombay	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Japan	3.30 p.m.	Maying
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SUNDAY, MAY 10.

For	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.	Times
Samohi and Wuchow	4 p.m.	Kwong Yung
Swatow	5 p.m.	Takung
Saigon	5 p.m.	Chinkiang
Fort Bayard	8.30 a.m.	Hot Nam
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Kotaka Maru
Straits	11.30 a.m.	Van Cloon
Hobson	12.30 p.m.	Chinbua
Java via Batavia	3 p.m.	Macassar Maru
Shanghai	3 p.m.	Dessau
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Empress of Canada
Swatow	3.30 p.m.	Riverways
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	3.30 p.m.	Neon
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	Fooksang
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Shanghai	3.30 p.m.	Taiyuan
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Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 4 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	Leenang
Hobson and Hongkong	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Bonan Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Straits and Bombay	3.30 p.m.	Maying
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Manila	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Japan	3.30 p.m.	Maying
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MONDAY, MAY 11.

For	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.	Times
Samohi and Wuchow	4 p.m.	Kwong Yung
Swatow	5 p.m.	Takung
Saigon	5 p.m.	Chinkiang
Fort Bayard	8.30 a.m.	Hot Nam
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Kotaka Maru
Straits	11.30 a.m.	Van Cloon
Hobson	12.30 p.m.	Chinbua
Java via Batavia	3 p.m.	Macassar Maru
Shanghai	3 p.m.	Dessau
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Empress of Canada
Swatow	3.30 p.m.	Riverways
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	3.30 p.m.	Neon
Straits and Calcutta (Parcels Noon. Letters 1 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	Fooksang
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Shanghai	3.30 p.m.	Taiyuan
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Straits and Calcutta (Parcels 4 p.m. Letters 5 p.m.)	3.30 p.m.	Leenang
Hobson and Hongkong	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Bonan Maru
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Straits and Bombay	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Swatow, Amoy and Fuchow	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Japan	3.30 p.m.	Maying
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TUESDAY, MAY 12.

For	WEDNESDAY, MAY 6.	Times
Samohi and Wuchow	4 p.m.	Kwong Yung
Swatow	5 p.m.	Takung
Saigon	5 p.m.	Chinkiang
Fort Bayard	8.30 a.m.	Hot Nam
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	8.30 a.m.	Kotaka Maru
Straits	11.30 a.m.	Van Cloon
Hobson	12.30 p.m.	Chinbua
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Shanghai	3 p.m.	Dessau
Manila	3.30 p.m.	Empress of Canada
Swatow	3.30 p.m.	Riverways
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Manila	3.30 p.m.	Maying
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Swatow and Bangkok	3.30 p.m.	Maying
Straits and Bombay	3.30 p.m.	Maying
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 13.

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Swatow	5 p.m.	Takung
Saigon	5 p.m.	Chinkiang
Fort Bayard	8.30 a.m.	Hot Nam
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THURSDAY, MAY 14.

Swatow and Bangkok	Keying	9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Bozan Maru	9 a.m.
MONDAY, MAY 11.		
Changhai	Huichow	2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Shinkiang	3.30 p.m.
Manila, Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. & S. Africa	Pres. Van Buren	5 p.m.